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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

(1970-71)

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Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary.*

REPORT

I. Introduction

I, the Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances, having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, hereby present this Ninth Report of the Committee.

2. The Committee was nominated by the Speaker with effect from the 1st May, 1970.

II. Sittings of the Committee

3. After the presentation of the Eighth Report (Fourth Lok Sabha) on the 29th April, 1970, the Committee held four sittings on the 19th May, 21st and 22nd July, 1970 and 27th August, 1970.

4. As these sittings, the Committee considered the following items:—

(i) Requests from Government for the dropping of assurances;

(ii) Review of assurances which had been pending implementation for a long time;

(iii) Position of pending Assurances relating to 3rd and 4th Lok Sabha;

(iv) Allotment of land in Delhi to Tara Cooperative House Building Society;

tions/recommendations contained in the Seventh Report tions|recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Government Assurances *re*: rehabilitation of displaced persons under the 'Gadgil Assurances';

(vi) Progress of action taken by Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the 4th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances regarding the representation from the owners of Bela Road Refugee Ice factories seeking relief under the 'Gadgil Assurances'; and

(vii) Strictures passed by the Committee on the persistant delay in the implementation of assurances by Government.

5. A brief account of the discussions held and the conclusions arrived at by the Committee on the above matters is set forth in the

Minutes of the sittings of the Committee which are appended to this Report and form part of it.

Cases where as a result of the discussions held, the Committee found it necessary to make certain observations/recommendations are dealt with in detail as under:—

III. Requests from Government for the dropping of assurances

6. While examining the requests made by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs for dropping of assurances (Para 4 of Minutes dated 21.7.70), the Committee were distressed to observe that the D.P.A. were merely forwarding such requests as were received by them from the Ministries/Departments for the consideration of Committee without first satisfying themselves about the justification for dropping such assurances. The Committee also noticed with concern that no serious efforts were being made by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs to remind the Ministers|Departments for early implementation of the outstanding assurances which were pending for a long time. Although the Committee on their own have been reviewing the outstanding assurances from time to time but no such review is undertaken by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs on their side to ensure early implementation of assurances.

The Committee were also very much handicapped in their deliberations while reviewing the outstanding assurances, for want of the latest position of several cases which were stated to be under examination/consideration by the Ministries concerned at the time the assurances were given.

The Committee desire that the Department of Parliamentary Affairs while transmitting the requests made by the various Ministries either suggesting the dropping of an assurance or furnishing information which was stable and did not carry the Committee any further should in the first instance carefully scrutinise them and not content themselves by merely forwarding it to the Committee in a prosaic manner... The Committee also desire that D.P.A. should review the outstanding assurances periodically and remind the Ministries Departments where necessary for early implementation of these assurances or for the supply of latest information whatever the case may be.

IV. Review of assurances which had been pending implementation for a long time

7. While reviewing the assurances which had been pending for more than two years, the Committee noticed that in a majority of

cases, Government had given a stereo-typed reply to the Questions, that "the information is being collected". The Committee were very critical of the inordinate delay involved in furnishing the promised information and felt that with the passage of time, the information sought for through the Questions, was bound to lose its utility and the entire exercise was rendered nugatory.

The Committee desire that in all such cases where the collection of the information is likely to take a long time, instead of waiting for the collection of the entire information, whatever information was readily available should be laid on the Table of the House at the earliest possible opportunity. The rest of the information as and when it becomes available should be laid on the Table of the House periodically in piece-meal say, quarterly, half-yearly and so on.

V. Position of Pending Assurances relating to 3rd Lok Sabha and First to Tenth Sessions of Fourth Lok Sabha

8. A statement (Appendix-I), showing the position of assurances pending implementation by Government as on 20th May, 1970, was considered by the Committee.

An analysis of the data shown in the statement would show that there were 7 pending assurances pertaining to the Third Lok Sabha which were still to be implemented. During the Fourth Lok Sabha, in all 9421 assurances pertaining to the First to Tenth Sessions had been culled out. Out of these, 6666 assurances had since been implemented leaving a balance of 2755 assurances which were still to be implemented and most of which were more than three months old. **The Committee would urge that Government should take vigorous steps to implement the 7 pending assurances pertaining to the Third Lok Sabha and 2755 outstanding assurances relating to First to Tenth Sessions of Fourth Lok Sabha.**

VI. Assurance relating to Allotment of land in Delhi to Tara Co-operative House Building Society

9. At their sitting held on the 19th May, 1970, the Committee desired to know whether any assurance had been given by the Minister of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development to the Tara Cooperative House Building Society for allotment of land in Delhi. The Committee further desired that the relevant records should be studied and the assurance, if any, culled out and placed before the Committee at their next sitting. The

matter was examined in consultation with the Ministry and it was found that in answer to part (d) of the Unstarred Question No. 659 in the Lok Sabha on the 14th November, 1968, the then Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation had stated *inter-alia* as below:—

> "Subsequently, the proposal of the Society for allotment of land in new Delhi area was accepted by the Government and it has been decided by the Government to offer land to the Society near Munirka Village South of R. K. Puram."

[Department of Works, Housing and Urban Development, U.O. No. 4(9)/68-L/UD dated the 17th July, 1970].

On a query being made by the Committee, the Department of Works, Housing and Urban Development stated that the Minister of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development proposed to discuss the matter of allotment of land to the Tara Cooperative House Building Society with Dr. Sushila Nayar, M.P. President of the Society and the Chief Executive Councillor, Delhi.

The Committee would like to be apprised of the outcome of the contemplated discussion.

VII. Progress of action taken by the Government on the observations/ recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Government Assurances re: rehabilitation of displaced persons under the 'Gadgil Assurances'

10. In their Seventh Report which was presented to the House on 13th December, 1969, the Committee on Government Assurances made certain observations/recommendations in paras 23 and 25 (reproduced in Appendices II & III) in regard to the rehabilitation of displaced persons, who are covered under the "Gadgil Assurances". Government were asked to intimate the latest position for the information of the Committee by the 31st March, 1970.

The Ministry of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development (Department of Works, Housing and Urban Development), *vide* their O.M. No. LII-15(21)/61-Vol. II dated the 24th April, 1970 stated *inter alia* as follows:—

> "In so far as the twelve eligible squatters on land under the control of the Land and Development Officer are concerned, it has been decided to regularise the occupation of Panchkuian Road, New Delhi. Further details in this

respect are being worked out. Regarding the other eleven squatters, it has been decided to allot them plots of 200 sq. yds. each in New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi and the layout plan of the area has been sent to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for their approval. Further action will be taken on receipt of the approval of the Corporation".

As regards the displaced persons squatting on land of the Delhi Development Authority, etc. the Delhi Development Authority have undertaken the scrutiny of the applications received, to determine the eligibility of the claimants for getting relief under the 'Gadgil Assurances'. Extracts from the reply received from the Delhi Development Authority in this regard are, as under:—

".....The task in the examination of the applications received for declaration as persons on the Gadgil Assured Category proved to be much more difficult than was anticipated earlier. Most of those who applied did not furnish adequate particulars in their applications. Instead of rejecting their applications outright it was necessary to call them one by one before a Committee comprising three senior officers of the Delhi Development Authority and ask every applicant to furnish the proof that they might have in their possession to establish their claim to be considered eligible under the Gadgil Assured Category. This examination brought forth problems of peculiar dimensions which required very careful consideration before we could work on them. For example, there were multiple applications of members of the same family. It appears that during the last 20 years or so families have grown and original squatters have moved away leaving their successors or others in possession of the accommodations squatted upon. In a very large number of cases several members of the same family applied to us in respect of the same or different pieces of land. It was therefore necessary to call all the applicants belonging to the same family together and so far as possible to assess their respective rights. There were also cases where compensation in the form of urban land has been taken by the people outside Delhi. It was a moot point whether such compensation should be treated as barring them from the benefits under Gadgil Assurances.

Most of the people who applied to us did not hold the original documents to prove their being in the category of refugees. Certain alternatives had therefore to be admitted and this was a task which proved very difficult of decision. The problem now is to take up the locality one by one and try to work out the rehabilitation programme of each locality....."

According to the position explained above, some time will be required by the Delhi Development Authority to consider the matter in a somewhat thorough fashion in order to create confidence amongst the applicants and also to ensure that the genuine cases are not left out. Further, for the formal physical rehabilitation programme on the basis of the data now collected, the Delhi Development Authority will take a little more time not only for the purpose of drawing plans, etc., but also for the purpose of getting them formally approved through the various Committees of the Delhi Development Authority.

The Committee also took not of the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8324 on the 4th May, 1970 regarding the rehabilitation of refugees from West Pakistan under the 'Gadgil Assurances', wherein the Minister of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development had stated as follows:—

"5251 persons have filed their claims for relief under the Gadgil Assurances. Twelve persons on land under the administrative control of the Land and Development Officer have been found eligible and necessary action is being taken to rehabilitate them. In the case of the others, who are squatting on land under the control of the Delhi Development Authority and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, their applications are under scrutiny and further action to give them relief will be taken, after their eligibility has been established."

In view of the difficulties in the assessments of claims of displaced persons as stated above, the Ministry had requested for an extension of time-limit till the end of October, 1970.

The Committee while appreciating the magnitude of the problem of determining the eligibility of the claimants for getting relief under the "Gadgil Assurances" and keeping in view the time and labour involved in the assessment of their claims, agree to the request made by the Government for the extension of time-limit upto the end of

October, 1970. The Committee at the same time would urge that serious efforts should be made by the authorities concerned in solving this human problem which had been hanging on for the last more than 18 years, as early as possible.

VIII. Progress of action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the 4th and 7th Reports of the Committee on Government Assurances regarding representation from the owners of Bela Road Refugee Ice factories seeking relief under the 'Gadgil Assurances'

11. In their Fourth Report presented to Lok Sabha on the 11th March, 1969, the Committee on Government Assurances examined the case of Bela Road Refugee Ice factories and made certain observations/recommendations. While furnishing the progress of action taken on the above report, the Ministry of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development had stated that the owners of all these factories had instituted legal proceedings against the Delhi Development Authority and as such further action will be taken in the light of the judicial findings. Giving further the latest position of the progress of action on the earlier recommendation of the Committee, the Ministry of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development (Department of Works, Housing and Urban Development) *vide* their O.M. No. 25011(6)/68-UD(Vol. II) dated the 3rd May, 1970 have stated *inter alia* as follows:—

> "In respect of one of these Ice factories, namely, Messrs. Mahabir Ice Mills, which is occupying land under the management and control of the Delhi Development Authority, the position is that, in terms of the lease deed, the Authority have resumed the land. The suit instituted by the proprietor of this Mill against the Delhi Davelopment Authority, has since been dismissed.
>
> The hearing on the plaints filed by the other owners of Bela Road Ice factories, has been postponed Several times and the next date for hearing fixed by the Court is the 14th September, 1970."

After considering the various aspects of the case, the Committee reiterate their earlier recommendation contained in their 4th Report which inter alia stated that "the shifting of the Bela Road Ice factories from the existing site involves a human problem and that it should not be approached purely from a legal angle. In case these Ice factories are removed from their existing site, the Committee

would strongly urge the Government to give all possible assistance to their owners besides offering them alternative sites at cost price at near-by places to enable them to rehabilitate themselves at the new sites". In the light of the above recommendation, the Committee would like to know the assistance proposed to be rendered by the Government to these Ice factories in case of their removal from the existing site and in particular, to Messrs. Mahabir Ice Mills, whose land had been resumed by the Delhi Development Authority. The Committee are still awaiting Government's reaction in the matter.

IX. Strictures passed by the Committee on Government Assurances on the persistant delay in the implementation of assurances by Government

12. While reviewing a large number of outstanding assurances which had been lying pending for more than 2 years, the Committee were very critical of the casual and perfunctory manner in which Government were treating the various recommendations and observations of the Committee. The Committee deprecate the lackadaisical manner in which Government have been pursuing the assurances given on the floor of the House.

The Committee are distressed to note that inspite of the repeated recommendation, stressing the need for prompt implementation of the assurances, the Ministers continued to give stereo-typed and evasive replies to questions such as "the information is being collected."

To illustrate, the Committee would cite the replies given to USQ. No. 3972 dated the 14th March, 1968 relating to the Ministry of Food and Agriculture and USQ No. 935 dated the 19th February, 1968 relating to the Department of Social Welfare (Appendices IV & V). They are simply amazed to note that the information of a simple nature as asked for in the questions, could not be made available to the House and was promised to be laid on the Table at a later date.

The Committee fail to understand the reasons which prevented the Ministry in supplying the information which should ordinarily be available with the Ministry itself. The Committee, therefore, cannot help the feeling that there is a growing tendency on the part of certain Ministers to withhold information from the House by giving evasive replies. In the opinion of the Committee such interim replies simply swell the number of assurances which had increased from 3,500 in the Third Lok Sabha to 9,400 so far in the Fourth Lok Sabha.

The Committee would also like to cite another illustration of the stereo-typed replies which are given even to prosaic matters like the one referred to in USQ No. 3826* dated the 25th August, 1970. **This is an ample illustration of a sad commentary on the manner in which replies are given by Government. The Committee wonder why the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) acted in such a pusillanimous manner that it could not get information even from the Northern Railway Administration, which is head-quartered at Delhi itself.**

The Committee are also very critical of the passive role of the D.P.A. in simply transmitting the information received from the Ministries without proper scrutiny and lack of initiative on their part to ensure early implementation of assurances.

13. The Committee deplore the apathy shown by some of the Ministers in discharging their obligations resulting from the promises made by them on the floor of the House satisfactorily and timely. The Committee also brought this matter to the notice of the speaker, urging him to stress upon the Ministers in the House to be more prompt and earnest in implementing these assurances and act more discreetly and cautiously in giving interim replies such as "the information is being collected".

The Committee trust that all this will create a sense of awareness amongst the Ministers and have a chastening effect in securing

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LOK SABHA

Passenger Guides at Delhi Station (Northern Rly.)

13826. SHRI K. M. ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3799 on the 24th March, 1970 regarding Passenger Guides at Delhi Station and state:

(a) whether the Chief Enquiry and Reservation Supervisor, Delhi Main Station, is exercising the supervision over the Passenger Guides by arranging their duties, allowing their leave, checking their diaries etc., and issuing instructions to them without authority when it has been stated that Passenger Guides are required to mark their attendance only in the Chief Enquiry and Reservation Supervisors' Office;

(b) whether during the last two decades the Passenger Guides at Delhi Main Station remained under the direct control of the Station Masters and Station Superintendent who had been checking their duties, diaries, etc., keeping in view the nature of their duties; and

(c) if so, the reasons for this change-over?

MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI G. L. NANDA): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

prompt information where readily available with Ministries as also early implementation of the outstanding assurances.

NEW DELHI;
August 27, 1970.
Bhadra 5, 1892 (*Saka*).

K. ANBAZHAGAN,
Chairman,
Committee on Government Assurances.

MINUTES

I. Minutes of the Fifty-third Sitting

(*See* para 5 of Report)

The Committee met on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1970 from 15.00 hours to 15.40 hours.

PRESENT

Shri K. Anbazhagan—*Chairman.*

MEMBERS

2. Shri Onkarlal Bohra.
3. Dr. Mahadeva Prasad
4. Shri Inder J. Malhotra.
5. Shri A. T. Sarma.
6. Shri Ram Awtar Sharma.
7. Shri Satya Narain Singh.
8. Shri Mudrika Sinha.
9. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka.

SECRETARIAT

Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary.*

2. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the Members and gave a brief account of the origin, functions and working of the Committee on Government Assurances (Annexure I).

3. The Committee desired to know whether any assurance was given by the Minister of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development to the Tara Co-operative House Building Society, Delhi for allotment of land in Delhi. It was decided that the relevant records should be studied and the assurances, if any, culled out and placed before the Committee at its next sitting.

4. The Committee then considered their future programme of sittings and decided to meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd July, 1970 at 15.00 hours.

The Committee then adjourned.

ANNEXURE

(*Vide* para 2 of Minutes dated 19-5-70)

I am very happy to welcome you to this first sitting of the Committee on Government Assurances.

2. As you are aware, while replying to the questions or supplementaries thereon or during discussions on Bills, resolutions, motions, etc. Ministers at times give assurances, undertakings or promises either to consider a matter, take action or furnish the House with the relevant information later. In order to watch the implementation of such assurances on behalf of Lok Sabha, a Committee known as Committee on Government Assurances was first constituted by the Speaker on the 1st December, 1953. Rule 323 was subsequently incorporated in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha. This is a unique Committee in the democratic world. No other Parliament has got it. This is a very useful organ to pin down Government to the implementation of the assurances given on the floor of the House.

3. I would now broadly explain the functions of this Committee which are to scrutinise the assurances, promises, undertakings etc., given by Ministers from time to time on the floor of the House and to report on:—

(a) the extent to which such assurances, promises, undertakings etc., have been implemented; and

(b) where implemented whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary for the purpose.

4. In April, 1954, the Committee considered the various forms in which assurances, promises, undertakings etc. are g ven on the floor of the House and approved a standard list of forms which are to be treated as assurances, undertakings, etc. given by Ministers. These are appended to the Brochure entitled "Committee on Government Assurances, Function and Procedure" which has been circulated to the members of the Committee. These forms, though not exhaustive are meant for the purpose of guidance of the Committee. Any addition to or deletion from these forms, is done only with the approval of the Committee.

Recently the Committee considered the scope of the term "The matter is under consideration" appearing in the Standard List of forms, for the purpose of culling out as "Assurances". It was brought to the notice of the Committee that a great deal of correspondence had to be exchanged with the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, who represented for dropping of some of such assurances on the grounds that they are mere statement of facts and did not entail any further information to the House. After examining few such cases, the Committee decided that for the purpose of culling out of assurances, each answer containing that term, should be examined on merit keeping in view the context of the question and answer given thereto.

5. In accordance with these forms, the Department of Parliamentary Affairs culls out the assurances from the daily Debates and furnishes them to the Lok Sabha Secretariat. The assurances thus culled out by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs are compared with Assurances which are culled out independently by the Lok Sabha Secretariat in accordance with the standard forms laid down by the Committee. In the event of any controversy as regards the assurances compiled by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs and those by the Lok Sabha Secretariat, the matter is placed before the Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances for his decision.

6. The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs lays on the Table from time to time statements showing the action taken by Government in implementation of the assurances. Such statements are examined by our Secretariat with a view to seeing whether the implementation of the assurances contained therein is satisfactory. The result of such an examination is circulated to members of the Committee in the form of a tabular statement.

7. During the First Session, 1967 to Ninth Session, 1969 of the Fourth Lok Sabha, 8104 assurances were culled out. Out of these 6134 assurances have since been implemented, leaving a balance of 1970 assurances still to be implemented. There is a sharp increasing trend in number of assurances, which have risen from 3500 in the Third Lok Sabha to 8000 so far in the Fourth Lok Sabha which gives an idea of the increasing work load to be shouldered by the Committee. I may also mention for the information of members that in February, 1968, the Department of Parliamentary Affairs requested that the maximum time-limit for the implementation of assurances fixed by the Committee at two months should be raised to six months as it was not only inadequate but was necessitated by the present steep rise in the incidence of assurances. After

taking into consideration the suggestion from the Department of Parliamentary Affairs that the time limit of two months fixed by the Committee for the implementation of an assurance should be raised to six months, the Committee were of the view that there was no case for raising the maximum time limit for implementation of assurances from two to six months. The Committee, however, agreed that the time-limit of three months, as agreed to, on an experimental basis, by the Committee on Government Assurances (1967-68) may be finally laid down for implementation of the assurances.

8. A large number of representations are being addressed to the Committee by various organisations, associations, individuals, etc. praying for redressing of their grievances relating to non-implementation of assurances, given by the Ministers on the floor of the Lok Sabha. The Committee is doing its best to help them as far as possible after examining each case thoroughly on merits.

9. I should like to make a special mention of a significant achievement of the Committee in tackling the most human problem of resettlement of displaced persons from Pakistan, which has benefited several thousands of persons in the capital. Displaced persons were given an assurance that they would not be uprooted unless alternative accommodation was provided to them, but later on the Committee noticed several cases in which justice had not been done and which needed relief under the 'Gadgil Assurances", whose cases were taken by the Committee with the Government. The Committee also recently examined the point raised in the representations received from the various Cooperative House Building Societies regarding non-implementation of assurance given in reply to USQ. No. 7227 of 15th April, 1968 relating to priority to be accorded for allotment of land to Cooperative House Building Societies in Shahdara Zone to those Societies which deposited the cost in time. The Committee were not at all convinced with the stand taken by the Government and felt that there was a definite commitment involved in the answer towards the Societies who had made payment in time.

10. Before I conclude, I would urge you to take an active interest in the working of this Committee, which acts as an important functional limb between the Executive and the Legislature in the matter of implementation of assurances given on the floor of the House. I am sure by our labours and co-operative efforts, this

Committee would become more effective and we shall continue to maintain the happy and well-established tradition of working in a non-partisan spirit in the Committee and arriving at unanimous decisions as far as possible, on all issues coming up before the Committee. I would also welcome any suggestion which you might like to offer for effecting an improvement in the working of the Committee.

II. Minutes of the Fifty-fourth Sitting

(*See* para 5 of Report)

The Committee met on Tuesday, the 21st July, 1970 from 11.00 hours to 13.00 hours.

PRESENT

Shri Satya Narain Singh—(*in Chair*)

MEMBERS

2. Shri Onkarlal Bohra
3. Dr. Mahadeva Prasad
4. Shri Inder J. Malhotra
5. Shri C. Muthusami
6. Shri Deorao S. Patil
7. Maulana Ishaq Sambhali
8. Shri A. T. Sarma
9. Shri Ram Awtar Sharma
10. Shri Mudrika Sinha.

SECRETARIAT

Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary.*

2. In the absence of the Chairman, the Committee chose Shri Satya Narain Singh to act as the Chairman for the sitting under Rule 258(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

3. The Committee then took up consideration of Memoranda Nos. 85—89.

MEMORANDA NOS. 85-86

Requests from the Department of Parliamentary Affairs for dropping 8 *assurances.*

4. The Committee took up for consideration the requests made by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs for dropping 2 assurances (Annexure I) and 6 assurances (Annexure II). After examining

the reasons advanced by Government in each case, the Committee observed as follows:—

(1) Assurance given on 6. 9. 65 in the course of discussion on the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Bill regarding introduction of a legislation to amend the Aligarh Muslim University Act.

The Committee did not agree with the reasons advanced by Government for dropping the assurances and were critical of the inordinate delay involved in the implementation of the assurance in question. The Committee directed that the introduction of a Bill to amend the Aligarh Muslim University Act should be expedited and in the meantime the Committee informed of the probable time by which the Bill was proposed to be brought before the House.

(2) Assurance arising out of the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1453 on the 30th July, 1969 by S/Shri D. N. patodia and M. L. Sondhi regarding visas to Pakistan for Indian Christians.

The Committee did not agree to the plea advanced by Government that the reply to the above question gave factual position only and was not intended as an assurance. The Committee desired that the matter should be pursued further with the Pakistan Government and the necessary information obtained from them.

(3) Assurance arising out of the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 7383 on the 23rd April, 1969 by Shri Ramavtar Shastri regarding Conference of elected Members of Cantonment Boards.

The Committee did not agree with the plea advanced by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs for dropping of the assurance and directed that the Government should bring forward the proposed Bill to amend the Cantonments Act expeditiously and in the meantime, the Committee informed of the probable time by which the Bill was proposed to be brought before the House.

(4) Assurance arising out of the reply given to Starred Question No. 652 on the 20th August, 1969 by Shri S. M. Banerjee regarding Tagore House in East Pakistan.

The Committee examined the reasons advanced by the Government for dropping of the assurances and observed that in view of the unhelpful attitude of the Government of Pakistan, there was no alternative but to agree and drop the assurance with reluctance.

(5) Assurance arising out of the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4014 on the 20th August, 1969 by Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal and others regarding Capital Finance of India Pvt. Ltd.

The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by the Government for dropping the assurance and desired that necessary steps should be taken for its early implementation so that immediate relief could be afforded to the creditors.

The Committee agreed with the reasons advanced by Government for dropping of the following three assurances:

(6) Assurance arising out of the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1029 on the 2nd March, 1970 by Shri G. Y. Krishnan regarding progress made in Heart Transplantation.

(7) Assurance arising out of the reply given to Starred Question No. 199 on the 3rd March, 1970 by Shri Manibhai J. Patel and others regarding A. R. C. Report regarding management practices of Indian Railways.

(8) Assurance arising out of the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2528 on the 11th March, 1970 by Shri Prakash Vir Shastri regarding Prime Minister's visit to South East Asia.

MEMORANDUM NO. 87

'Action Take Reports' on the observations contained in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Government Assurances regarding rehabilitation of displaced persons under the 'Gadgil Assurances'.

5. In their Seventh Report, the Committee had made certain observations/recommendations in regard to the rehabilitation of displaced persons who were covered under the "Gadgil Assurances". The Ministry were asked to intimate the latest position for the information of the Committee by the 31st March, 1970.

The Ministry had requested for an extension of the time-limit till the end of October, 1970 in view of certain difficulties experienced by them in the assessment of claims of displaced persons. The Committee while appreciating the magnitude of the problem of determining the eligibility of the claimants for getting relief under the "Gadgil Assurances" and keeping in view the time and labour involved in the assessment of their claims, agreed to the request made by Government for the extension of time-limit upto the end of October, 1970. The Committee at the same time hoped that serious efforts

would be made by the authorities concerned in solving this human problem as early as possible.

MEMORANDUM NO. 88

'Action Taken Report' on the observations/recommendations contained in the 4th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances regarding representation from the owners of Bela Road Refugee Ice factories seeking relief under the "Gadgil Assurances"

6. In their 4th Report presented to Lok Sabha, the Committee on Government Assurances had examined the case of Bela Road Ice factories and made certain observations/recommendations in that Report which was presented to Lok Sabha on the 11th March, 1969.

While furnishing the progress of action taken on the above report, the Ministry of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development had stated that the owners of these factories had instituted legal proceedings against the Delhi Development Authority and as such further action will be taken in the light of the judicial findings. The Ministry have now stated the latest position as under in the light of judicial findings:

> "In respect of one of these Ice factories namely, Messrs. Mahabir Ice Mills, which is occupying land under the management and control of the Delhi Development Authority, the position is that, in terms of the lease deed, the Authority have resumed the land. The suit instituted by the proprietor of this Mill against the Delhi Development Authority, has since been dismissed.
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> The hearing on the plaints filed by the other owners of Bela Road Ice factories, has been postponed several times and the next date for hearing fixed by the Court is the 14th September, 1970."

7. The Committee examined the position stated by the Ministry and reiterated their earlier recommendation contained in their 4th Report which *inter-alia* stated that "the shifting of the Bela Road Ice factories from the existing site involves a human problem and that it should not be approached purely from a legal angle. In case these Ice factories are removed from their existing site, the Committee would strongly urge the Government to give all possible assistance to their owners, besides offering them alternative sites at cost price at near-by places to enable them to rehabilitate themselves at the new sites". In the light of the above recommendation, the Committee desired to know the assistance proposed to be rendered by the Government to these Ice factories in case of their

removal from the existing sites and in particular, to Messrs. Mahabir Ice Mills, whose land had been resumed by the Delhi Development Authority.

MEMORANDUM NO. 89

Review of pending assurances pertaining to 4th Session of Fourth Lok Sabha

8. There were in all 1,485 assurances which were culled out from the debates during the Fourth Session of the Fourth Lok Sabha, out of which 1,336 assurances had already been implemented. The Committee reviewed the remaining 149 assurances pertaining to the Fourth Session (Annexure III) which were pending implementation for more than two years and observed as under:

(i) While reviewing the assurances which had been pending for more than two years, the Committee noted that in a majority of cases, Government had given a stereo-typed reply to the Questions, that "the information is being collected". The Committee were very critical of the inordinate delay involved in supplying the promised information and felt that with the passage of time, the information sought for through the Questions, was bound to lose its utility and the entire exercise was rendered nugatory.

The Committee desired that in all such cases where the collection of the information was likely to take a long time, instead of waiting for the collection of the entire information, whatever information was readily available should be laid on the Table of the House at the earliest possible opportunity. The rest of the information as and when became available should be laid on the Table of the House periodically in piece-meal say, quarterly, half-yearly and so on.

Accordingly the Committee decided that in respect of the following assurances where Government had stated that information was being collected, whatever the information was available, should be laid on the Table of the House. The rest of the information should be laid on the Table of the House periodically as and when it became available:—

Sl. Nos. 1, 2, 6 to 8, 10 to 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 37, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 50 to 52, 54, 55, 57 to 60, 62, 65, 67 to 69, 72 to 81, 83 to 89, 91 to 94, 100 to 103, 105 to 116,

119 to 121, 123 to 125, 127, 131, 135, 136, 138, 139, 146 to 149 (Annexure V).

(ii) The Committee decided to drop 4 assurances at Sl. Nos. 5, 41, 56 and 61 (Annexure III) which remained unimplemented for more than two years as they felt that the information promised in these assurances had lost its importance due to efflux of time and no useful purpose would be served in pursuing these assurances.

(iii) Te Committee were particularly critical of the inordinate delay involved in the implementation of the assurances at Sl. Nos. 3, 42, 49 and 71 (Annexure III) and were distressed to note that it had taken more than two years to implement the assurance and directed that Government might be asked to expedite the implementation of these assurances.

(iv) The Committee while expressing their dissatisfaction on the delay in the implementation of the following assurances desired that the latest position of the cases referred to in these assurances should be furnished to the House early:

Sl. Nos. 4, 9, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 32, 35, 36, 38, 53, 63, 64, 66, 70, 82, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 104, 117, 118, 122, 126, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 137, 140 to 145 (Annexure V).

9. The Committee particularly deplored the inordinate delay in the implementation of assurance at Sl. No. 42 (Annexure III) *re*: arrears of Income Tax cases. The Committee desired that the list of assessees having arrears of more than 1 lakhs of Income Tax as on 31st August, 1967 should be laid on the Table of the House before the end of the 11th Session. The Committee suggested that in order that such an information was readily available with the Ministry of Finance, the desirability of setting up of a separate cell of their own in the office of the Board of Direct Taxes or in the Commissioner's Office should be considered.

The Committee then adjourned till 15.00 hours on Wednesday, the 22nd July, 1970 to consider the residuary items on the Agenda.

ANNEXURE I

Vide para 4 of Minutes dated 21-7-70)

Statement showing the assurances proposed to be dropped by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs with the reasons therefor.

S. No.	Date and Reference	Subject	Promise made	Reasons advanced by the D.P.A. for dropping the assurance
1	2	3	4	5
1	Discussion on the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Bill on 6-9-65.	The Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Bill.	Promised that a permanent Bill would be introduced as soon as possible.	A recent development is the submission of the report of the Banaras Hindu University Inquiry Committee which was set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.B. Gajendragadkar. The Committee has made important recommendations which affected other Central Universities also and it is proposed to introduce long-term legislation in respect of the Banaras Hindu University after examining the recommendations in consultation with the various authorities concerned. Since the Acts of the AMU and the BHU are on parallel lines and it has always been the intention that the long term legislation on the AMU Act should be formulated more or less on the lines of that relating to the BHU Act, there is no alternative but to wait until decisions are taken on the recommendations made by the BHU Inquiry Committee. This will take some time as consultations are currently taking place with UGC, the BHU and other Central Universities. The delay

			in the introduction of Bill to amend the Aligarh Muslim University Act has been caused due to circumstances beyond control. However, all possible efforts will be made to introduce the legislation as early as possible."
	(MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)		
2 USQ No 1353, dated the 30th July, 1969 by Shri D. N. Patodia and Shri M. L. Sondhi	(a) whether Goverment's attention has been drawn to the letter to the Editor published in the *Hindustan Times* on the 30th May, 1969 to the effect that Pakistan High Commission in Delhi refused to issue visas to Pakistan on the ground that the applicants were Christians; (b) whether visas are issued by any foreign Government on the consideration of religion.		The matter has been reconsidered in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs. The reply of parts (c) and (d) of the question gave the factual position and was not intended as an assurance. So far no communication has been received from the Pakistan Government. If the reply to parts (c) and (d) of the Question is treated as an assurance, its implementation will depend upon the action of a Foreign Government.
	(c) if not, whether Government have inquired into the matter as to why such an unusual procedure is being followed by the Government of Pakistan; and (d) if so the result thereof?	(c) & (d). The matter has been taken up with the Government of Pakistan, whose reaction is awaited.	In view of the foregoing position, it is proposed to drop the assurance from the list of pending assurances subject to the approval of the Committee on Government Assurances.

S. No.	Date and reference	Subject	Promise made	Observations of the Committee	Reasons advanced by the D.P.A. for dropping the assinance
		MINISTRY OF DEFENCE			
3	USQ. No. 7383, dated tne 23rd April, 1969 by Shri Ramavtar Shastri.	(a) whether it is a fact that a Conference of elected Members of Cantonment Boards of the whole country was held in Kirki on the 24th January last; (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that a Memorandum was submitted to the President of India on behalf of that Conference; (c) if so, the details thereof; and (d) the reaction of Government in regard thereto ?	(d) The question of extension of tenure will be dealt with as a part if the Bill to amend the Cantonment Act which will be placed before Parliament in the near future.	The Committee were not convinced with the reasons stated by the D.P.A. for dropping the assurance in question and desired that they should be informed of the probable dates when Government intended bringing forward the proposed bill to amend the Cantonment s Act. [CGA Min. dt. 10-9-69 para 4 (v) .]	The mater has been re-examined in consultation with the Ministry of Defence and it is represented by them that there are a large number of suggestions mcde for the amendment of the Cantonments Act. The total suggestions will probably number approximately 400. The question of extension of tenure of the Cantonments Board members is, only one of them. It may be stated that the formulation of administrative decisions and drafting of a Bill incorporating comprehesive amendments to the Cantonment Law is a voluminous work which requires not only detailed examination in the Ministry but also in the Law Ministry. Each of the suggestions for amendment has to be examin-d, various parallel legislations on similar matters in matters of local self government laws have to be examined with a view to pick out those considered suitable recommendations of the recent Morarka Committee have also to be taken into account, the military authorities consulted, etc. If the matter pertained only to the

substitution of the word 'five' for 'three' in the relevant section 15 of the Cantonments Act to extend the term of tenure of the Cantonment Board members, it would be a simple matter and a time limit indicated. This, however, is unfortunately not so. It would, therefore, be appreciated that the matter covering comprehensive amendments would naturally take time and it would be difficult to indicate the time scheduled therefor. The Ministry is, however, fully cognizant of the need for early legislation and taking this into account every effort is being made to complete the examination and formulate the principles of the legislation as early as possible.

In view of the position explained above, it is requested that the case may again be put up before the Committee on Government Assurances for reconsideration about the deletion of the assurance.

(MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)

4 SQ. No. 652 dated the 20th August, 1969 by Shri S.M. Banerjee.

(a) whether it is a fact that the house of late Poet, Rabindra Nath Tagore in Pabna, East Pakistan has been seriously damaged in cyclone ;

(b) if so, whether the attention of Pakistan Government has been drawn to this; and

(c) if so, what is their reaction ?

(c) A reply from the Government of East

The matter has been re-considered in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs. They have stated "that inspite of persistent efforts of our Deputy High Commission in East Pakistan, it has not so far been possible to elicit a formal reply from the East Pakistan Government regarding the damage caused by Tornodo to Poet Tagore's residence called Kacharibari at Shahajadpur in

S. No.	Date and reference	Subject	Promise made	Reasons advanced by the D.P.A. for dropping the assurance
			Pakistan is still awaited,	East Pakistan. Knowing the attitude of Pakisan Government, it would be difficult to forecast when a reply from the East Pakistan would be forthcoming. In the absence of a formal reply from them, the above-mentioned assurance cannot be implemented. It may thus be seen that the implementation of the Assurance depends on the action of a forign Government and is not under the control of the Government of India". In view of the position stated above, it is proposed to drop the assurance from the list of pending assurances subject to the approval of the committeeon government Assurances.
		(MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS)		
5	USQ. No. 4014, dated the 20th August, 1969 by Shri Ram Singh and others.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 206 on the 12th November, 1968 and asking : (a) for the number of such persons as have deposited the money, as fixed deposits in the Capital Finance of India (Private) Ltd., Delhi and the amount deposited by each ; (b) whether it is a fact that some depositors have asked for the refund of their money but the company is reluctant to refund the same; (c) if so, whether Government would ask the company to refund the deposits to those depositors who ask for the refund ; and	(a) to (d). Under the Companies Act, 1956 informaion about the number of depositors, deposits made by them, refund of such deposits is not required to be filled with the Registrar of Companies and is not available. However, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	The matter has been re-examined at the instance of the Ministry of Industrial Development, Internal Trade and Company Affairs. It is represented by them that the information sought by the Hon. Members is not one which is required to be furnished by the Company under any provisions of the Company Act, 1956. Efforts were made by the Department of Company Affairs to obtain the requisite information by other means but the requisite information could not be collected Due to the unsatisfactory financial position of the Company the question of taking this Company into liquidation under Section 433/439 of the Companies Act 1956 is being explored. In view of the difficulties experienced by the Department of Company Affairs, it may not be possible

	(d) the total amount of fixed deposits refunded by the company during the last three years and the number of persons to whom these were refunded.		to fulfil the assurance given in this cause till the time this company is wounded up and the official liquidator, as and when appointed, is in a position to furnish the necessary defails from the available account books and records of the Company. In view of the circumsances explained above. it is proposed to delete the assuranc, subject to the approval of the Committee on Govertment Assurances.

(MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT)

6	USQ. No. 1029, dated the 2nd March, 1970 by Shri G.Y. Krishnan.	(a) the progress made in India in heart transplant cases ; (b) the number of heart-transplant patients who are surviving and those who have died; and (t) whether Government are in a position to advise the doctors in planting new hearts to the patients throughl egislation or any code.	(c) The matter is being examined	The matter has been reconsidered in consultation with the Department of Health. They have represented tha the question of advising doctors or regularing through any code or legislatilon the 'heart transplant' operation raises medical, social, ethical, legal and other issues which have to be studied first before any proposal to enact a law on the subject is contemplated. It would also be desirable before undertaking any such legislation to find out the practice being followed in other advanced countries. I was keeping all these things in view that it was stated in reply that the matter is being examined. The intention was not to give any assurance that Government is contemplating to enact any such legislation but the intention was to point out that these various aspects have to be studied before a propo sal for legislation if any could be considered. In thecircumstances, it is proposed to celeted the above said assurance subject to the approval of the Committee on Governmen Assurances.

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		(MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)		
7	SQ. No. 199, dated the 3rd March, 1970 by Shri Manibhai J. Patel and others.	(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of the Administrative Reforms Commission has recently submitted a report regrding management practices of the Indian Railways ; (b) if so, the main suggestions made in the report; and (c) the reaction of Government thereto.	(c) The report is under examination.	On a representation from the Ministry of Railways, the matter has been reconsidered. It is observed that the reply is part (c) of the question, "The report is under examination" stated only the factual position of the matter and no assurace was intended. It is, therefore, proposed to drop this item of assurnces subject to the approval of the Committee on Government Assurances.
		(MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) **Prime Minister's visit to South East Asia**		
8	USQ. No 2528, dated the 11th March, 1970 by Shri Praksh Vir Shastri.	(a) whether the Prime Minister propose to visit some of the countries in South-East Asia after the Budget Session ; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) if not, whether any programme for the visit by the President and Vice-President of India to these countries is likely to be chalked out.	(a) to (c) Government are considering invitations for high level visits to the countries of South-East Asia and will announce the details when they are finalised.	The matter has been recosidered on the representation of the Ministry of External Affairs. The Ministry have stated that State visits by the President/Vice President/Prime Minister are a continuing process. They also involve consultation with foreign Governments. These visits after finalisation, are duly made public. In view of the foregoing position, it is proposed to drop the assurance subject to the appoval of the Committee on Government Assurances.

ANNEXURE II

(*Vide* para 8 of the Minutes dated 21-7-70)

Pending assurances pertaining to the Fourth Session, 1968 of Fourth Lok Sabha

Sl. No.	Date and Reference	Subject	Promise made	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		(MINISTRY OF COMMERCE)		
1	USQ No. 16, dated the 13th February, 1968 by Shri Mrityunjay Prasad.	(a) the number and models of light passenger motor cars imported during the last two years together with the names of the countries from which they were imported and the cost of each of them and the import duties and other taxes imposed on them; (b) the criteria for the distribution or sale of these motor cars and the agency responsible for this work; (c) whether the sale of these motor cars was conducted through the State Trading Corporation only or through some other agency also; and (d) the names of persons or organisations to whom motor cars have been allotted, the price charged for each of these motor cars and the purpose of such allotment.	(a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

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2	USQ No. 76, dated the 13th February, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	(a) the number and names of cotton mills in private and public sectors separately along with their locations; (b) the amount of foreign exchange sanctioned by Government to these mills during the last five years and the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom; and (c) the number of workers employed in each one of these mills.	(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
3	USQ No. 1279, dated the 20th February, 1968 by Shri S.C. Samanta and Shri Valmiki Chaudhary.	(a) the proportionate expenditure borne by the Government of India, the United Nations Organisations and other counties, respectively, in connection with the preparations for UNCTAD Conference, reception of its delegates and other allied items; (b) the expenditure incurred by the Delhi Administration on decorating the city, repairs to roads, etc. and constructing new structures in this connection; and (c) the details of expenditure incurred on the shows etc. arranged for the entertainment of the delegates of the Conference and taking them round the places of cultural interest and other important places.	(a) to (c). Information will be available only after the conclusion of the Conference.	An extract from the Note dated the 27th October, 1969 received from DPA is reproduced below: The implementation of the assurance will have to wait till the two major questions viz., (i) Settlement of accounts with the United Nations, and (ii) Settlement of Retention charges preferred by various Hotels of Delhi/New Delhi, are decided. Both are very ticklish issues and though every effort is being made to secure expeditious finalisation, it is difficult to say anything as to the date by which it would be possible to fulfil thet assurance. The Committee on Government Assurances may kindly be appriseed of the position.
4	USQ No. 1900, on the 27th February, 1968 by Shri Chintamani Panigrahi.	(a) whether the Government of Orissa owes money as arrears of rebate to both the Apex and Primary Weavers' Co-operatives in Orissa; (b) if so, what is the total	(a) to (c). The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	(a) Yes. (b) Up to 31-7-67 Rs. 10,13,500/-. Rebate scheme has been withdrawn by the State Government from 1st August, 1967.	The Committee noted that State Government had sanctioned disbursement of Rs. 2,50,000 out of the sum of Rs. 10,13,500 outstanding for payment to the Weavers, Co-operatives upto 31st

		amount; and (c) the steps taken to reimburse the arrears of rebates to Apex and Primary Weavers' Co-operatives.	(c) The State Government have sanctioned disbursement of Rs. 2,50,000/-. The payment of the balance amount is held up for want of the State Government's financial sanction.	July, 1967 after which the scheme was withdrawn by the State Government. The Committee desired that Government might be asked to write to the State Government to expedite the issue of financial sanction and disbursement of the rebate without any further delay in order to avoid any hardships being caused to the weavers.
5	USQ No. 1984, dated the 27th February, 1968 by Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri.	(a) the number of Circulars which come under the category of 'General Orders' issued by the various Companies and Corporations under the Ministry of Commerce after the 15th January, 1968 in English only; and (b) the reasons for which they have not been issued in Hindi also.	(a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
6	USQ No. 3727, dated the 12th March, 1968 by Shri Shiva Chandra Jha.	(a) whether it is a fact that the export of Khadi goods, specially to the developed countries of the West, have decreased during the last one year; (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government to counteract it and the extent of success achieved so far; and (c) if not, the total export of Khadi goods to the developed countries of the West countrywise and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the year 1967.	(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.	

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7.	USQ No. 4274, dated the 10th March, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel	(a) the annual cost of maintaining the Tea Board during the last three years with the names of places when it has its branches or representatives; (b) the annual salaries and travelling allowances paid to twenty top officials of the Tea Board; (c) the dates of foreign trips and the countries visited with names by each of these twenty top officials during the last three years and expenses of each trip with air fare in Indian and foreign country; and (d) the amount spent by the Tea Board on publicity and advertisement in India and foreign countreis annually during the last three years.	(a) to (d) The infromation is being collecter and will be laid on the Table of House in due course.	
8.	USQ No. 4380, dated the 19th March, 1968 by Shri G.C. Dixit.	(a) whether it is a fact that some intitutions named as Gramodyog Co-operative Societies and Gramodyog Ashrams have been set up in Madhya Pradesh and a huge sum has been invested by the khadi & Village Industries Commission in these institutions; (c) if so, the details thereof and whether all these institutions are still functioning: and (c) if not the number of those institutions which have been wound up and the reasons therefor.	(a) to (c) The imformation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

9. S. Q. No. 865 dated the 26th March, 1968 by Shri R. K. Amin.	(a) whether it is a fact that the import of polyurethane foam is banned ;	
	(b) whether Government are aware that certain export-oriented leather foot-wear manufacturers and actual users are including in unfair practices of importing polyurethane foam under the cloak of plastic sheets or plastic sponge sheets notwithstanding the fact that indigenous manufacturers have capacity to meet their requirements ;	
	(c) if so the action taken by Government against these individuals ; and	(c) and (d) The matter is being enquired into.
	(d) the steps taken by Government to checkmate this tendency ?	It is also being examined so that loopholes, if any are plugged.
10. USQ No. 5291, dated the 26th March. 1968 by Shri Viswanatha Menon.	(a) the sanctioned strength of the staff of Tea Board ;	(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.
	(b) whether any vacancies exist in the office at present and if so how many ;	
	(c) whether it is a fact that the employees of the office did not receive theirs salaries on the 1st March, 1968 protesting against the action of the Board in not filling up the vacant posts and not informing the Emoloyees' Association about the sanctioned strength of the office ;	
	(d) if so the reasons for not filling the vacancies in that office and not informing the Employees' Association about the sanctioned strength of the staff of office ; and	

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		(e) the action taken against the officers concerned in this regard.		
11.	SQ. No. 992, dated the 2nd April, 1968 supplementary by Shri George Fernandes.	whether the Government was aware that last year the Proprietors of Edward Mill sold an old plot of land in Madras at a lesser price, without disclosing its price.	The Minister promised to furnish the information.	
12.	USQ No. 7335, dated the 16th April, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	(a) the names of textile mills in Ahmedabad which have been issued licences by the State Government and the quantity of raw materials which they have been allowed to keep with them; (b) the numoer of textile mills in Ahmedabad which had to import raw materials from abroad continuously during the last five years; (c) the quantity and value of such imports; and (d) the names of textile mills out of them which have exported goods and the quantity of goods supplied and the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom.	(a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.	
13.	USQ No. 7406, dated the 16th April, 1968 by Shri Ram Charan.	Referring to the replies given to Unstarred Question No. 5665 on the 14th July, 1967 and Unstarred Question No. 5579 on the 22nd December, 1967 and asking: (a) whether the information regarding the names and addresses of the parties to whom loans were advanced by the Khadi & Village Industries Commission, amounting to Rs. 1,97,963,08 and were outstanding has since been collected; and (b) if not, the reasons for the delay,	(a) and (b). While placing a statement on the Table of the House regarding loans advanced by the Khadi & Village Industries Commission, it was stated that with regard to recovery, information was being collected.	

14.	USQ No. 8179, dated the 23rd April, 1968 by Shri B.K. Daschowdhury.	(a) the names and places of location of foreign and Indian owned tea companies in India with capital investments and the names of Directors together with the details of foreign collaboration, if any, in each case; (b) the names and particulars of products with their quantity and value produced by each tea company annually during the last five years; and (c) the value of products exported annually with the names of countries to which exported during the above period.	(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.
15.	USQ No. 8379, dated the 23rd April, 1968 by Shri B.K. Daschowdhury.	(a) the amount of foreign exchange allowed annually during the last five years and the amount of profits remitted abroad annually during the said period by the foreign-owned Tea Companies; (b) the number of employees, in each of them and their annual wage bills; and (c) the number of foreigners employed, their salaries and their annual remittances overseas, company-wise.	(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.
16.	SQ No. 1693, dated the 7th May, 1968 by Shri D. N. Patodia.	(a) the quantities of human hair exported annually by the State Trading Corporation since it entered this trade; (b) how these figures compare with the quantum of trade affected by	(a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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		the private traders during these years; (c) whether it is a fact that the State Trading Corporation and the private traders are competing with each other; (d) whether India is also facing competition from Indonesia in the export of human hair and if so, the markets lost as a result of this competition; and (e) whether Government have evolved any machinery to launch joint publicity and export promotion drive for the Indian products abroad with the co-operation of private traders and if so, the steps taken in the matter.		
		(Department of Communications)		
17.	USQ No. 2224, dated the 29th February, 1968 by Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta.	the steps being taken by Government for efficient and quick delivery of mail in Delhi.	*Part (d) of the Question.* Information is being collected which will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in the due course.	
18.	USQ No. 3215, dated the 7th March, 1968 by Shri Yashpal Singh.	(a) the number of special stamps issued on various occasions during 1967; and (b) the earnings to Government therefrom.	(a) 17 (b) The sale figures are being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha later.	

19.	Short Notice Question No. 13, dated the 28th March, 1968 Supplementary Question by Shri S. M. Banerjee.	whether the Minister will evolve a method by which the charges from Members of Parliament for using the telephones in their constituencies are also deducted from their salaries.	The Minister said, "I will examine that suggestion."
20.	Short Notice Question No. 13, dated the 28th March, 1968—Supplementary Question by Smt. Sucheta Kripalani.	whether the Government are aware that in several cases where the subscribers were given wrong bills and while they were getting their bills corrected, through the Department of Communications, their phones were disconnected and for re-connections they had to pay a penalty of Rs. 25/-.	The Minister said, "I shall myself try to get this information but if any instance is brought to my notice, I shall see that the re-connection charge of Rs. 25/- is refunded immediately."
21.	USQ NO. 5607, dated the 28th March, 1968 by Shri Hukam Chand Kachwai.	(a) the number of new commemoration postal stamps issued so far since January, 1967 and the denomination of each postal stamp so issued; and (b) the amount credited to Government by the sale of each new series of postal stamps on the first day of its issue.	(b) The sale figures are being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha later.
22.	USQ No. 6410, dated the 4th April, 1968 by Shri J. B. Singh.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4638 on 21st March, 1968 and asking. (a) the number of postage stamps bearing the fascimile of maxim Gorky sold at various Post Offices in Delhi on the first day of its issue; and (b) the total sale proceeds in respect of these stamps.	(b) Total sale figures are being collected and will be placed on the Table of Sabha later.
23.	22-4-1968	GENERAL BUDGET—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (DEPTT. OF COMMUNICATIONS)	During the course of discussion, the Minister promised to examine the question of establishing RMS Divisions at Madurai and Jharchhogra.

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24.	22-4-1968	GENERAL BUDGET—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (DEPTT. OF COMMUNICATIONS.	During the course of discussion, the Minister promised to extend the telephone facilities to Jahirabad.	
		(Ministry of Defence)		
25.	USQ No. 5408, dated the 27th March, 1968 by Shri K. N. Pandey:	(a) the number, names, places and addresses of Foreign and Indian-owned Radio and Transister manufacturing Companies in India, with capital investments, names of directors, details of foreign collaboration, if any, of each unit;	(a) to (d). The information in respect of the firms in the organised sector is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
		(b) the names and particulars of products with their quantity and value produced by each unit annually during the years 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67;	The State Directors of Industry deal with the firms in the small scale sector and the information in respect of such firms to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House on receipt from the Directors of Industry.	
		(c) the amount of foreign exchange allowed annually during the above period to each manufacturing unit and particulars of items imported with their specific purpose; and		
		(d) the value of products exported annually with the names of countries during the above period by each unit.		
26.	USQ No. 5409, dated the 27th March, 1968 by Shri K. N. Pandey.	(a) the amount of profits remitted to foreign countries annually during the last five years by foreign-owned Companies manufacturing radios and transisters;	(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

(b) the number of foreigners employed, their salaries and their annual remittances overseas, company-wise; and
(c) the amount of annual profit by the Radio and Transister manufacturing companies during the above period, company-wise.

(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION)

27.	USQ No. 759, dated the 16th February, 1968 by Shri Samar Guha.	(a) whether Government have received reports of police violation of the sanctity of educational institutions inside their campus in some States; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) whether the Central Government, propose to take steps to evolve a general policy in consultation and agreement with State Governments so that police refrain from entering the campus of an educational institution for dealing with law and order problems without the permission from the educational authorities.	(c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.		
28	USQ No. 3319 dated the 8th March, 1968 by Shri Manibhai J. Patel.	(a) whether Government have accepted the Pension and provident Fund Scheme for Delhi University Teachers as recommended by the University Grants Commission; (b) if so. the details thereof; and (c) whether a similar scheme would also be introduced for Delhi College Teachers.	(a) Yes, Sir (b) The details are under examination. (c) A proposal is under consideration.	The matter has been reconsidered on the representation received from the Ministry of Education and Youth Services. The Ministry have stated that the details of the Pension and Provident Fund Scheme for Delhi University Teachers could not be finalised so far as the report of the committee which was appointed by	The Committee did not agree to drop the assurance in question and desired that the Government should expeditiously finalise the details of the Pension and Provident Fund Scheme for the Delhi University teachers which was recommended by the University Grants Commission and accepterd by Government in principle. The Committee directed that the assurance in question should be kept pend-

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			the Delhi University for this purpose was received in the Ministry towards the end of March, 1969. A meeting of the representatives of the Delhi University Grants Commission Ministry of Education and Ministry of Finance was also held on the 28th April, 1969. The University of Delhi has already been requested to revise the draft scheme in the light of the discussion held in the meeting of April 28, 1969 and to submit the revised draft to the Ministry for further necessary action. Its reply is awaite-. As regards the applid cability of the scheme to the affiliated colleges of Delhi University, the issue is very complicated as it involves heavy financial commitments on the part of Government, and, will therefore require detailed consideration by all the authorities concerned.	ing and the Government asked to inform the House of the position as soon as the details of the scheme were finalised [Min. (CGA3-11-69 para 7(i)]

			It will take long time to finalize the scheme. The delay is beyond the control of the Ministry. In view of the position stated above, it is proposed to drop the assurance subject to the approval of the Committee on Government Assurances.
29	USQ No. 4805, dated the 22nd March 1968 by Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan.	(*a*) the efforts being made by Government to obtain the lists or catalogues of the Indian Archaeological exhibits in the British Museum; and (*b*) the names of the articles in respect of which the lists have been prepared and whether copies thereof would be laid on the Table.	(*b*) The relevant information will be laid on the Table of the House when it is available with the Government.
30	USQ No. 7710, dated the 19th April, 1968 by Shri Prakash Vir Shastri.	(*a*) the difficulties in the way of reaching a final decision so far in regard to the affiliation of all the Colleges in the Aligarh City to the Aligarh Muslim University ; and (*b*) when the proposed Bill amending the Aligarh Muslim University Act would be introduced.	(*b*) The proposals for amending the Aligarh Muslim University Act are under active consideration of the Government and Bill will be introduced in the Parliament as soon as possible.

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		(MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)		
31	USQ No. 275, dated the 14th February, 1968 by Shri P. Gopalan and others.	(a) the number and names of foreign agencies, organisations and foundations working in the various fields of Indian life ; (b) whether verament have any check on the activities of these organisations; and (c) if so, the nature thereof.	*(a) to (c).*—Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.	
32	1-3-1968	CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—Alleged occupation of Indian Island by Ceylon	During thec ourse of discussion the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs promised to furnish full details after the talks with the Ceylon Government.	
33	SQ No. 455, dated the 6th March, 1968 by Shri P. Gopalan and others.	(a) the average amount paid annually by India to the various U.N. Organisations; and (b) the number of Indian employed in such organisations.	*(a) and (b)*—The information is being collected.	
34	SQ No. 830 dated the 25th March, 1968 by Shri Hem Barua and Shri Balraj Madhok.	(a) whether it is a fact that some personnel of our diplomatic service have sold their foreign cars in India at fabulous prices; and (b) if so, the details in this regard for the last ten years.	*(a) and (b)*—The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.	

35	SQ. No. 871, dated the 27th March, 1968—Supplementary by Shri Madhu Limaye.	INDIA'S BORDERS	In the course of supplementaries the Prime Minister promised to look into the points raised by Shri Madhu Limaye regarding occupation of Narcordam Island by Burma Government.
36	SQ. No. 871, dated the 27th March, 1968—Supplementary by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.		During the course of supplementaries the Speaker directed"..... I think a well-considered paper, the same thing which she (Prime Minister) read out and other things after verification, as suggested by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee may be laid on the Table of the House".
37	SQ. No. 1258, dated the 17th April 1968 by Shri M. L. Sondhi.	(a) the total number of Indian repatriates from various countries in the last five years; and (b) where and how these Indians returning home were resettled and whether they are still facing unemployment.	(a) While giving information in respect of Burma, Ceylon, Mozambique, Adan, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania, it was stated that figures about other countries were being collected. (b) The available data state-wise, are being compiled and will be placed on the Table of the House.

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38.	S. Q. No. 1275, dated the 17th April, 1968 by Dr. Ranen Sen.	(*a*) whether the attention of Government had been drawn to a news item published in the "Hindustan Standard" of Calcutta dated the 19th March, 1968 that supplies of magazines and books from Hanoi to the Consulate-General of Democratic Republic of Vietnam in Delhi, have been stopped by the Government of India since October, 1967.	The Government or India has seen the press report referred to by the Hon. Member. The Government have not issued any orders stopping the import of magazines and books from Hanoi by the DRVN Consulate General. Further enquiries are however being made from the customs authorities.	

(MINISTRY OF FINANCE)

39.	U.S.Q. No. 903, dated the 19th February, 1968 by Shri Mrityunjay Prasad.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that it is imperative for the public undertakings to get the rules regarding recruitment, pay scales, allowances and facilities, privileges, etc., promotion policy and service conditions of their employees approved by the Central Government ; (*b*) if so, the names of public undertakings, which have framed the rules in this regard and got them approved by the Central Government; and (*c*) the names of the public undertakings which have not framed any rules for their employees or have framed rules in regard to certain matters only and the matters in regard to which rules have been framed as	(*b*) *and* (*c*) : The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.	

		also the matter for which no rules have been framed by them.		
40.	U.S.Q. No. 915, dated the 19th February 1968 by Dr. Ranen Sen.	(*a*) the number of Electronic Computers ordered and installed in India in Government offices, Public undertakings and in private sectors so far; and (*b*) the amount of foreign currency involved.	(*a*) *and* (*b*) : The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.	
41.	U.S.Q. No. 953, dated the 19th February, 1968 by Shri Baswant.	(*a*) whether the sizing surcharge on cotton yarn for powerloom was collected by the Excise Department in Kalabaghi from the 1st June, 1967 to 31 December, 1967 ; (*b*) whether the amount collected falls short of the target fixed ; (*c*) if so, the reasons therefor; and (*d*) the amount of target fixed.	(*a*) *to* (*b*) : The desired information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.	D. O. letter dated 16th February, 1968 was addressed by the then Minister of State for Finance Shri K. C. Pant to Shri Baswant , M. P. to state the District State where the place "Kalabaghi" was located. A letter dated 8th April was also addressed by this Secretariat to the Member giving the necessary information. No Communication has been received from the Member so far.
42.	U.S.Q. No. 8781, dated the 29th April, 1968 by Shri Bhogendra Jha.	(*a*) the total arrears of income-tax in the country up-to-date; (*b*) The total amount and ratio of those in the fixed income group to the total tax arrears ; and (*c*) whether Government propose to lay a list of the families or groups of concerns having arrears of more than one lakh rupees of income-tax and efforts made by Government to collect the same.	(*c*) A list of assessees having arrears of more than one lakhs of income-tax as on 31-8-1967, will be laid on the Table of the House in implementation of the assurance given earlier in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1519, dated 23rd November, 1967.	

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43.	U.S.Q. No. 8837, dated the 29th April, 1968 by Shri P.R. Thakur.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question 4246 on the 14th December, 1967 and asking-- (a) whether the information regarding the location and land acquired for public undertakings has since been collected; (b) if so, the details thereof; (c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and (d) when the information is likely to be made available.	(a) to (d): Since the infromation has to be collected by the enterprises concerned on the various details covered by the Unstarred Question No. 4246, answered on 14th December, 1967, the position has been intimated so far only in respect of 27 enterprises. The Collection of information in respect of the remaining nearly 50 enterprises is being expedited. The consolidated information will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.	
44.	U.S.Q. No. 8859, dated the 29th April, 1968 by Shri Hardayal Devgun.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 903 on the 19th February, 1968 and asking— (a) the information regarding rules for recruitment and conditions of services in Public Undertakings has since been collected; (b) if so, details therefor; and (c) if not, the reasons for the delay and also the reasons for not framing such rules so far.	*(a), (b) and (c)*: Information in respect of 40 enterprises has been given. The information in respect of the remaining enterprises is also being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.	
		(MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION)		
45.	U.S.Q. No. 647, dated the 15th February, 1968 by	(a) the names of areas in Madhya Pradesh where experiment of "Relay Croppling"	*(a) and (b)*: Information is being collected from	

Shri G. C. Dixit.		has been carried out; and (b) the result of the experiment so far.	Madhya Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.
46. U.S.Q. No. 3972, dated the 14th March, 1968 by Shri Ram Gopal Shalwale, Shri Onkar Lal Berwa.		(a) whether it is a fact that the residents of Shahdara, Delhi have demanded the removal of the slaughter house situated in the thickly populated area of Shahdara; (b) whether it is also a fact that the said slaughter house is situated near two temples which causes great inconvenience to the worshippers and causes insanitation also ; (c) if so, whether Government propose to issue orders to the Delhi Administration to remove the slaughter house; (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and (e) when the said slaughter house and the temples were constructed.	*(a) to (e)* : The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha, in due course.
47. U.S.Q. No. 6952, dated the 11th April, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.		(a) the quantity of foodgrains rendered unfit for human consumption in the country since 1966 ; (b) the names of harbours and railway stations where foodgrains got rotten and the quantity of foodgrains thus wasted; and (c) the number of person found guilty in this connection and the action taken against them.	*(a) to (c)* : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

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		(MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT)		
48.	U.S.Q. No. 1185, dated the 19th February 1968 by Shri M. Meghachandra.	(*a*) whether the working staff nurses including Sisters and Midwives of the Government Hospitals of Manipur are paid the same pay scales and allowances as their counterparts in the Hospitals of Assam; (*b*) if so, the details of the allowances enjoyed by the nursing staff of Assam; (*c*) whether it is a fact that the staff nurses working in the Hospitals of Manipur are denied a number of allowances; and (*d*) if so, the details thereof.	(*a*) to (*c*): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha when received.	
49.	U.S.Q. No. 2511, dated the 4th March, 1968 by Shri Deorao Patil.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of drinking water in Maharashtra especially in Yeotmal and Darha cities in Yeotmal district; (*b*) if so, whether Maharashtra Government have sought assistance from the Central Government in this connection; and (*c*) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter.	(*a*) to (*c*): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha when received.	
50.	U.S.Q. No. 2534, dated the 4th March, 1968 by Shri Meetha Lal Meena.	(*a*) the schemes formulated by Government for drinking water and tubewells in the drought-effected areas of Rajasthan;	(*a*) to (*c*): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.	

	(*b*) the amount sanctioned for the implementation of these schemes; and (*c*) when these schemes are likely to be implemented.		
51. U.S.Q. No. 3431, dated the 11th March, 1968 by Shri M. S. Murti.	(*a*) the total number of Medical graduates produced in the country during the Second and Third Plan periods in the country separately year-wise; (*b*) the total number out of them who appeared and passed for the E. C. F. M. G. (Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates) during the Second and Third Five Year Plan periods separately year-wise; (*c*) the total number out of them who passed through E. C. F. M. G. Examination, the number of graduates who went abroad during Second and Third Plan periods; and (*d*) the total number of graduates who went abroad and the number returned to the country again.	(*b*) to (*d*) : Information is being collected and the data that becomes available will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.	An extract from the Note dated the 24th February, 1970 received from D. P. A. is reproduced below: "The imformation in respect of part (b) to (d) is still awaited from the State Government of Manipur and Jammu and Kashmir. They have been reminded telegraphically to furnish the required information. In the circumstances the implementation of Assurances will take some more time. The Committee on Government Assurances may kindly be apprised of the position.
52. U.S.Q.No. 4224, dated the 18th March, 1968 by Shri Nathu Ram Ahirwar.	(*a*) the number of family planning camps organised State-wise, during the last three months; (*b*) the total expenditure incurred thereon; and (*c*) whether any amount was spent by the State Governments and if so, the extent thereof.	(*a*) to (*c*) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as available.	

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53.	U.S.Q. No. 5053, dated the 25th March, 1968 by Shri R.K. Amin and others.	(a) whether any recruitment rules exist in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences ; (b) if so, whether the same have been circulated amongst the employees of the hospital; (c) if not, the reasons therefor ; and (d) whether Government propose to lay a copy of the same on the Table of the House.	(d) A copy of the Recruitment Rules will be placed on the Table of the Sabha, as required under sub-section (3) of Section 28 of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Act 1956, after Central Government's approval.	
54.	U.S.Q. No. 5186, dated the 25th March, 1968 by Shri R.K. Birla.	(a) the number of Indian doctors who have gone abroad during the last five years year-wise; (b) the number out of them who went for higher education and training and for suitable employment ; (c) the number out of them who settled there ; and (d) the steps being taken to bring these doctors to the country in the light of shortage of doctors in the country.	*(a) to (d)* : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha when received.	
55.	U.S.Q. No. 7162, dated the 15th April, 1968 by Shri C. Chittybabu.	(a) the number of Family Planning Centres set up in 1967 in Madras State; and (b) the total expenditure incurred thereon with the details thereof.	*(a) and (b)* : The required information is being collected from the Gvvernment of Madras and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as available.	
56.	15-4-1968	CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—Serious situation arising out of suspension of surgical operations in Calcutta Hospitals.	During the course of discussion, the Minister promised to inquire into the points raised by Shri Jyotirmoy Basu namely ;	

i) throwing out of employment thousands of Class IV employees from hospitals in Calcutta;

ii) inadequate accommodation arrangements for them; and

iii) occurences of titanus cases in Calcutta.

57. USQ No. 8004, dated the 22nd April, 1968 by Shri Hukam Chand Kachwai.	(a) whether under the Family Planning Programme, any such record is kept in the Family Planning Centres in which the age of the person undergoing operation is also noted alongwith his other particulars ;	
	(b) If so, the number of persons who underwent operations under the family planning programme in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar since December, 1967 till date;	*(b) and (c)* The required information to the extent available for December, 1967 and January, 1968 was given. However, it was stated that upto-date information is being collected from the State Government.
	(c) the number of men and women among them ;	*(d) and (e)* The information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.
	(d) the number of persons whose age was more than 50 years and who have undergone operation during the above period ; and	
	(e) the amount paid by Government under the family planning scheme to the doctors and the persons undergoing operation in the said States during the above period.	

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58.	USQ No. 8836, dated the 29th April, 1968 by Shri P.R. Thakur.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3431 on the 11th March, 1968 and asking— (a) the total number of Medical Graduates produced in the country during the First Plan period, year-wise; (b) the number of such Graduates produced during the year 1967 and estimated to be produced in the year 1968 ; (c) the number of such Graduates from amongst the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes separately each year since the beginning of the First Plan period; and (d) the corresponding year-wise number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes students who were awarded Government scholarship stipends for medical courses.	*(c) and (d)* The information is not readily available and is being collected.	

(MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS)

59.	USQ No. 813, dated the 16th February, 1968 by Shri Shiva Chandra Jha and others.	(a) whether Government have collected facts and figures about the violence that occurred in the country because of the passing of the Official Languages Act ; and	(a) Information from the remaining States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

	(b) if, the number of trains blown up and the total amount of damage to the national property, State-wise, in money terms.	(b) Information is being collected.
60. USQ No. 882, dated the 16th February, 1968 by Shri Hukam Chand Kachwai.	(a) the number of Indian citizens arrested since 1962 so far on the charge of spying against India within the Indian territory ; and (b) the number of persons prosecuted and punished and the number of cases pending in courts in each State, year-wise.	*(a) and (b)* Information relating to the remaining States and Union Territories is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
61. SQ. No. 247 and 257 dated the 23rd February, 1968. Supplementary question by Shri Achal Singh.	Asking when a national integration conference in the country is being convened.	It was stated that the matter was being pursued.
62. USQ No. 4843, dated the 22nd March, 1968 by Shri Lakhan Lal Kapoor.	(a) whether it is a fact that the District Magistrate, Bulandshahr had issued new licences for guns and revolvers etc. in large number during the Indo-Pak. conflict ; (b) if so, the total number of new licences issued and the types of persons to whom such licences were issued during the period from 1963 to 1967; (c) whether it is also a fact that some licences were issued even to those persons whose loyalty to the nation was doubtful; and (d) if so, the reasons for issuing licences to such persons.	*(a) to (d)* The information is being collected from the Government of U.P. and it will be laid on the Table of the House.

S. No.	Date & Ref.	Subject	Promise made	Observation of the Committee	Further information received from DPA
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63.	USQ No. 6517, dated the 5th April, 1968 by Shri Madhu Limaye.	(a) whether Government are satisfied that the Car Nicobar Trading Co. and Nancowrie Trading Co., having monopoly trade licence in car Nicobar Island and Nancowrie Group of Islands have 50 per cent interest are getting full price from the existing selling agencies for their copra and betelnuts shipped by them to main land markets; (b) whether Government have evolved any measures to ensure that these firms, and through them the tribal people get full price for their copra and betelnuts shipped for sale to main land markets; and (c) the net prices per quintal of copra and betelnuts obtained by these firms during 1966-67 after deducting all expenses from the stage of taking delivery from the ship up to their sale and delivery.	The Car Nicobar Trading Co. is operating at Car Nicobar by virtue of an interim injunction issued by the Calcutta High Court though their licence expired on 30-6-67. However, since 1-7-1967 they are not trading in copra and betelnuts, A purely tribal company, viz., Nicobarese Commercial Company, started functioning at Car Nicobar from 1-7-1967 and no licence is required by this company of tribals under the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. At Nancowrie, the licence of the Nancowrie Trading Company expired on 30.9.1967 but they also obtained an interim injunction from the Calcutta High Court and are carrying on their trade and business by virtue of this injunction. The matter is sub-judice and information about prices obtained by the firms in 1966-67 is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep the assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement it expeditiously [Min.(CGA)17-4-69 para 9]	In pursuance of the observation of the Committee on Government Assurances made in Memorandum No 47-52 (serial No. 2 of Annexure III of the Committee's Fifth Report—presented to Lok Sabha on 30-4-69) the Ministry of Home Affairs were requested to furnish the requisite information as early as possible. That Ministry have now informed that it is not possible for the Andaman Administration to collect the Information from the Companies with which they are locked up in litigation. However, efforts to collect the information will be made by them after the litigation is over. This obviously, is likely to take considerable time since very little can be done during the pendency of the litigation. Lok Sabha Secretariat may kindly apprise the Committee on Government Assurances of the above position.

S. No.	Date & Ref.	Subject	Promise made	Observation of the Committee
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64	USQ No 7827, dated the 19th April, 1968 by Shri E.K Nayanar and others	(a) whether Government have examined the observations of the Supreme Court characterising the payment from discreationary grants (vested with the Ministers) on the eve of General Elections as "evil practice"; (b) if so, the decision taken thereon ; and (c) if not, when the examination is likely to be completed ?	(*a*) *to* (*c*) : The matter is still under examination. Efforts are being made to get it expedited	
65	SQ No. 1618, dated the 3rd May, 1968 by Shri Prem Chand Verma.	(a) the number of days for which the Central Ministers of the Cabinet, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers remained on tour in the country and abroad during 1967-68 ; (b) the expenses incurred on T.A of the Ministers ; (c) the expenses of otherwise incurred during the tours ; and (d) the foreign exchange expended by each Minister ?	(*a*) *to* (*d*). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
66	USQ No. 10321, dated the 10th May, 1968 by Shri Murasoli Maran	Asking for the names and addresses of the persons receiving political pension, the respective amount received annually by them and the reasons for which they are given such pension.	While giving other information, it was stated that the information regarding the amount being paid to each pensioner at present would have to be compiled, if required by getting it from the State Governments.	The Committee, in the end took up consideration of the request from Government for dropping the assurance in question. They were not convinced that the collection of the information in fulfilment of the above assurance would

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				require considerable amount of research, labour and time. They directed that the assurance should be kept pending and the Ministry asked to implement it.

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMNET AND COMPANY AFFAIRAS

67.	U.S.Q. No. 3, dated the 13th February, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(*a*) the number, names and places of foreign and Indian owned breweries manufacturing beer and liquor in India with capital investments, names of directors, details of foreign collaboration, if any, of each unit; (*b*) the names and particulars of products with their quantity and value produced by each unit annually during the last 3 years; (*c*) the value of products exported annually with the names of countries during the last 3 years by each unit; (*d*) the amount of foreign exchange allowed annually during the last 3 years to each manufacturing unit and particulars of items imported with their specific purpose; (*e*) the amount of profits remitted to foreign countries annually during the last five years by foreign-owned companies;	(*a*) to (*h*). The imformation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

		(*f*) the number of employees and annual wage bill company-wise; (*g*) the number of foreigners employed, their salaries and their annual remittances overseas, company-wise; and (*h*) the amount of annual profit by the manufacturers during the last 3 years, company-wise.	
68	U.S.Q. No. 133, dated the 13th February, 1968 by Shri Molahu Prashad.	(*a*) the amounts advanced by the Central Government in the shape of loans and financial assistance to the various States, State-wise during the three Five Year Plans for the development of various industries and also the names of those industries; and (*b*) the amount given by each of the State Governments as loans and financial assistance to the various industries and the names of those industries.	(*a*) and (*b*). The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.
69	U.S.Q. No. 185, dated the 13th February 1968 by Shri M. N. Reddy.	(*a*) the total number and places of location of public sector undertakings and industrial establishments in Andhara Pradesh; and (*b*) the number and names of the industrial undertakings in Andhra Pradesh under the management of Birlas.	(*a*) and (*b*). The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.
70	S.Q. No. 152, dated the 20th February, 1968—Supplementary Question by Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri.	Asking if there is any discernible tendency on the part of business houses, particularly proprietory business houses, to create trusts in order to evade taxation laws and other operations of	The Minister said "We have undertaken a study of the entire operation of the trusts, in relation to both the operation of the economic system of the country and the re-

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		the law so as to safeguard their property and to create benefits for their own people.	mifications in the context of the tax laws also. As soon as it is completed, the Hon. Member may be informed."	
71	SQ No. 176, dated the 20th February, 1968 by Shri Jugal Mondal and others.	(a) whether Government have taken any decision to ban donations by companies to political parties; and		
		(b) if so, when it is likely to be put into operation.	(b) It is proposed to introduce a Bill in the current session for implementing the decision.	
72	USQ No. 1200, dated the 20th February, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(a) the number, names and places of foreign and Indian owned factories manufacturing tyres and tubes in India with capital investments, names of directors, details of foreign collaboration, if any of each unit;	(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
		(b) the names and particulars of products with their quantity and value produced by each unit annually during the last 3 years; and		
		(c) the value of tyres and tubes exported annually with the names of countries during the above period by each unit.		
73	USQ No. 1201, dated the 20th February, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(a) the amount of foreign exchange allowed annually during the last three years to each unit manufacturing tyres and tubes and particulars of items imported with their specific purpose;	(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

		(b) the amount of profits remitted to foreign countries during the last five years by foreign-owned tyres manufacturing companies; and (c) the amount of annual profit made by the manufacturers during the last 3 years, company-wise.	
74	USQ No. 1202, dated the 20th February, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(a) the number of employees and annual wage bill of the companies manufacturing tyres and tubes, company-wise; and (b) the number of foreigners employed, their salaries and their annual remittances overseas, company-wise.	(a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
75	USQ No. 1281, dated the 20th February, 1968 by Shri B. K. Daschowdhury.	(a) whether there have been any cases where foreign collaboration agreements have not been used by Indian parties during the last five years; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) whether such Indian parties have been black-listed.	(a) to (c). The information regarding the cases if any, in which foreign collaboration agreements which had been concluded have not actually fructified for reasons attributable to the parties, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
76	USQ No. 1284, dated the 20th February, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	(a) the number and names of fully or partly Government-owned Companies running in Delhi at present; (b) the amount of foreign exchange earned by these Companies; and (c) the amount of foreign exchange allotted to them during the last three years.	(a) to. (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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77	USQ No. 1326, dated the 20th February, 1968 by Shri Shiva Chandra Jha.	(a) the number of foreign Companies working in India at present either in collaboration with Indian Companies or on their own; (b) the paid up capital of such Companies separately; (c) how much profit those Companies have remitted abroad during 1967; and (d) the conditions on which they are working in India.	(*a*) to (*d*). The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.	
78	SQ No. 283, dated the 27th February, 1968 by Shri Abdul Ghani Dar.	(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Amin Chand Pyarelal and Company was black-listed during the last five years and is so, how many times it was black-listed;	(a) Messrs. Amin Chand Pyarelal and Company have neither been black-listed nor any licence issued to these by the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs during the last five years. Information from other Ministries/ Departments is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when completed.	
		(b) whether it is a fact that licences were given to this concern even after it was black-listed; (c) if so, how many licences were given and the value of such licences; and (d) the action taken against the officers responsible in the matter.	(*b*) to (*d*). Do not arise as far as the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs is concerned. Information in respect of other Ministries/Departments is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when completed.	

79	USQ No. 2806, dated the 5th March, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(a) the number, names and places of foreign and Indian owned factories manufacturing paints and varnishes in India with capital investments, names of directors, details of foreign collaboration, if any, of each unit; (b) the names and particulars of products with their quantity and value produced by each unit annually during the last 3 years; (c) the value of products exported annually with the names of countries during the above period by each unit; and (d) the amount of foreign exchange allowed annually during the last 3 years to each manufacturing unit and particulars of items imported with their specific purpose.	(a) to (d). The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.
80	USQ No. 2807, dated the 5th March, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(a) the amount of profit remitted to foreign countries annually during the last five years by foreign-owned companies manufacturing paints and varnishes; (b) the number of employees and annual wage bill company-wise; (c) the number of foreigners employed, their salaries and their annual remittances overseas, company-wise; and (d) the amount of annual profit by the manufacturers during the last 3 years, company-wise.	(a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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81	SQ No. 569, dated the 12th March, 1968 by Shri Ramavatar Shastri.	(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa have announced their industrial policy in the State Legislative Assembly on the 22nd February, 1968 which envisages various concessions to the industrialists with a view to attracting private investment; and (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto.	(a) and (b). A statement will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as the information in respect of part (a) of the Question is received from the Government of Orissa.	
82	SQ No. 573, dated the 12th March, 1968—Supplementary Question by Shri S. M. Banerjee.	CEMENT ALLOCATION AND CO-ORDINATING ORGANISATION.	On a point raised by Shri S. M. Banerjee *re*: amendment of Company Law so that donation to Political parties could be banned, the Minister said "Regarding this matter I have already made a statement and I stand by that statement. In connection with that statement, we are porposing to place a Bill before the House."	
83	USQ No. 3646, dated the 12th March, 1968 by Shri Jugal Mondal.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1928 on the 24th November, 1967 and asking: (a) whether the information asked for in respect of Banks owned by Birlas has since been collected; and (b) if so, the number of interlocking directorships the Birlas have either in the banks or in other companies.	(a) Yes Sir. The Birlas do not own any banks. (b) The information is being collected and will be laid shortly on the Table of the House.	

84	USQ No. 3652, dated the 12th March, 1968 by Shri Lalit Sen.	(a) for the number and nature of new industries set up in Himachal Pradesh during the last five years; (b) whether this industrial development has been according to schedule; and (c) the new industries proposed to be set up in the public and private sectors.	(a) to (c) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.
85	USQ No. 3685, dated the 12th March, 1968 by Shri O. P. Tyagi	(a) the number of Government aided industries in India which are being completely run by Harijans; and (b) the measures adopted by Government for attracting Harijans towards industries and the success achieved in this regard.	(a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.
86	USQ No. 3705, dated the 12th March, 1968 by Shri Onkarlal Bohra.	(a) the steps being taken by Government for the industrial development of Rajasthan; (b) whether it is a fact that the investment in industry in Rajasthan is very low as compared to that in Maharashtra, West Bengal and other States which has affected the living standard of Rajasthan; and (c) if so, the details in regard to the policy if any, formulated by Government to promote investment in private and public sector industries in Rajasthan.	(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.
87	USQ No. 3755, dated the 12th March, 1968 by Shri K. N. Pandey.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1638 on the 24th November, 1967 and asking	

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		(a) whether the information asked for in respect of industries owned by Birlas and Tatas in Gujarat has since been collected; and (b) if so, the number and kind of new industries for which the Birla and Tata firms have applied for licences, the number of licences issued and the number of such applications still under consideration.	(a) and (b) The information is still being collected.	
88	USQ No. 4351, dated the 19th March, 1968 by Shri Ramavatar Shastri.	(a) the position of the industrial Development of Bihar prior to Independence and at present; (b) the number of large and small scale industries separately, before Independence and at present in the State ; and (c) the position of Bihar in the field of industrial development in the country.	(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.	
89	USQ No. 4427, dated the 19th March, 1968 by Shri Arjun Singh Bhadoria.	(a) the number, names, places and address of foreign and Indian owned factories manufacturing Battery Cells in India with Capital investments; (b) the names of directors, details of foreign collaboration if any of each unit, the names and particulars of products, with their quantity and value, produced by each unit annually during the last five years; and	(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.	

		(c) the value of battery cells exported annually with the names of countries during the above period by each unit ?	
90	USQ No. 6139, dated the 2nd April, 1968 by Shri George Fernandes	(a) whether it is a fact that the Panipat Woollen and General Mills Company, Kharar have failed to pay back the deposits received by them from various individuals;	
		(b) the amount of deposits held by this firm ;	
		(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a private scheme of moratorium on payment of debts worked out by the Company by associating a retired judge of a High Court with the scheme; and	
		(d) if so, whether any steps are being taken against the firm for breach of directions and regulations concerning acceptance of deposits by non-banking companies.	(d) The matter is being looked into and a statement will be laid on the Table of the House.
91	USQ No. 6169, dated the 2nd April, 1968 by Shri Jugal Mondal.	(a) the amount of foreign exchange allowed annually during the last four years to each Cosmetics manufacturing unit and particulars of items imported by these units with their specific purpose;	(a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
		(b) the value of products exported annually by their units with the names of countries during the above period by each unit;	

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		(c) the number of employees, annual Bill; Company-wise, and the number of foreigners employed, their monthly salaries and their annual overseas remittances, company-wise; and (d) the amount of annual profit by the Unit manufacturing cosmetics during the last five years, company-wise.		
92	USQ No. 7250, dated the 16th April, 1968 by Shri Kashi Nath Pandey.	(a) the names, places and full addresses of foreign and Indian owned rolling Steel and tin plates companies or factories in India with capital investment, names of Directors, details of foreign collaboration, if any of each unit; (b) the names and particulars of products with their quantity and value produced by each unit annually during the years 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67; (c) the amount of foreign exchange allowed annually during the said period to each company and particulars of items imported with their specific purpose; and (d) the value of products exported annually with the names of countries during the said period by each unit.	(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.	
93	USQ No. 7251, dated the 16th April, 1968 by Shri Jugal Mondal.	(a) the number, names, places and addresses of foreign and Indian owned fan factories in India with capital investments;	(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.	

		(b) the names of Directors, details of foreign collaboration if any, of each unit, the names and particulars of products with their quantity and value, produced by each unit annually during the last five years, yearwise;	
		(c) the total number of fans exported annually with the names of companies during the above period by each unit;	
		(d) the number of employees and annual wage bill of the companies manufacturing fans, company-wise; and	
		(e) the number of foreigners employed, their salaries and their annual remittances overseas, company-wise.	
94	USQ No. 8296, dated the 23rd April, 1968 by Shri Virendra Kumar Shah.	(a) whether Government have lately speeded up action to revoke unused licences with a view to ensure that investment opportunities are not blocked for new entrepreneurs;	
		(b) if so, the number of licences issued in 1966-67 which have not been proceeded with, or in connection with which the progress is rather slow, and how many of them relate to iron and steel industry and the manufacturers of these letter licences; and	(b) and (c) Information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.
		(c) the action taken so far for the revocation of these licences and for issuing alternative licences to new entrepreneurs.	

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95	USQ No. 8300, dated the 23rd April, 1968 by Shri George Fernandes	(a) whether Government have received any complaints and/or representations from any source about the affairs of M/s. Prestolite of India Ltd., having its registered office at Kundan Mansion 2A/3 Asaf Ali Road; (b) if so, the nature thereof; and (c) whether any action has been taken thereon and if so, with what results.	(c) The matter is under consideration.	
96	SQ No. 1531, dated the 30th April, 1968—Supplementary Question by Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta.	(a) whether an enquiry in respect of the shareholders whose names have been indicated and who have deposited money will be made as to the position of shares purchased by them, and whether they were in a position to purchase the shares and give loans; and (b) wherefrom the donations of Rs. 9 lakhs were released.	(a) and (b) The Minister said, "I do not have the information with me just now. I take note of these names and I shall enquire."	
97	SQ No. 1531, dated the 30th April, 1968—Supplementary by Shri Prem Chand Verma.	Asking who are the Chairmen of the two companies (Raising Publications and United India Periodicals (P) Ltd.) and who are the General Managers of these companies.	The Minister said, "I shall get the information."	
98	SQ No. 1531, dated the 30th April, 1968—Supplementary by Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah.	Asking whether a thorough investigation has been made with regard to the loans and also the share capital contributed by various members to the Patriot, and whether there has been	The Minister said, "I have already said that I will certainly communicate the views expressed by hon. Members to the respective departments and get the information."	

		any political motive behind the running of this paper.	
99	SQ No. 1531, dated the 30th April, 1968—Supplementary by Shri Shantilal Shah.	(a) whether in view of the allegations made against these companies Government will appoint inspectors under the Companies Act, which they have a right to do; (b) in the alternative whether Government will appoint a tribunal under the Companies Act, which also they have a right to do; and (c) if not, since the total losses exceed the total paid up capital, (the company is insolvent, which is a good ground for winding it up) whether the Government will instruct the Registrar to take action for winding it up due to the malfeasance practised.	(a) to (c) The Speaker directed that the points should be looked into.
100	SQ No. 1556, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri Maharaj Singh Bharati.	(a) the different kinds of licences issued so far during the last five years in favour of the following firms: (i) Cementation Patel, Bombay, (ii) W.H. Brady and Co. Ltd., (iii) Orient General Industries Ltd., Bombay, (iv) Lellubhai Amin Chand (P)Ltd., Bombay, (v) Blundell Eomite Paints Ltd., Bombay, (vi) Assam Oil Co. Ltd., New Delhi, (vii) Rallis India Ltd., Bombay, and (viii) National Tobacco Company of India Ltd., Calcutta; (b) whether these licences have been fully utilised by the above firms; and	(a) to (c) The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.

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		(c) if not, the action taken by Government in this regard.		
101	USQ No. 8919, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(a) the number and names of places of foreign and Indian owned units manufacturing vacuum and thermos flasks in India with capital investment, names of Directors, details of foreign collaboration, if any, of each unit; (b) the names and particulars of products with their quantity and value manufactured by each unit annually during the last three years; (c) the value of products exported annually, with names of countries, during the last three years by each unit; (d) the amount of foreign exchange allowed annually during the last three years to each unit and particulars of items imported with their specific purpose; (e) the amount of profits remitted to foreign countries annually during the last three years by foreign owned companies; (f) the number of employees and annual wage bill, company-wise;	(*a*) *to* (*h*): The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.	

		(g) the number of foreigners employed, their salaries and annual remittances overseas, company-wise; and (h) the amount of annual profit made by the manufacturers during the last three years, company-wise.	
102	USQ No. 8969, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri Mangalathumadam, Shri P. Viswambharan.	(a) the number of applications which have been received from private entrepreneurs to set up Industries in Kerala State under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act during the last 10 years; (b) how many of them have been granted licences; (c) whether any application has been rejected only on the ground that the full capacity for such an industry under the Plan has already been licenced elsewhere; (d) if so, the name of the industry and the capacity licenced on a State-wise basis of that industry; and (e) the other grounds for rejecting the applications.	(*a*) *to* (*b*). The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.
103	USQ No. 9029, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri K. Lakkappa.	(a) the number of Industrial Licences applied for by the Birla Group which have been rejected since 1967 to-date; and (b) the grounds given by Government for such rejection.	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.
104	USQ No. 9047, dated the 30th April, 1968 by	(a) whether it is a fact that India also participated in the second meeting	(*a*) *to* (*d*)- The information can be furnished only after the Session

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	Shri Deiveekan.	of the Industrial Develpment Board of the U.N. Industrial Development Organisation held in Vienna; (b) if so, the subjects discussed at the meeting; (c) whether India moved any proposal; and (d) if so, the main feature thereof and how far it has achieved success.	is over and report of the Indian delegation becomes available.	
105	USQ No. 9107, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri Madhu Limaye.	(a) whether it is a fact that the Bank of India Board of Directors have been making donations to the Forum of Free Enterprise and such other bodies; (b) if so, the details thereof; (c) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that these donations are *ultra vires* of the Board under the Memorandum of Association of Bank of India; (d) whether these donations were made when the present Chairman of the said Bank was the General Manager and were never placed before the shoreholders for their specific approvals; and (e) if so, the action taken by the Company Law Department/Board or other Departments of Government to prevent this malpractice.	(*a*) *to* (*e*). The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.	

106	USQ. No. 9124, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri Arjun Singh Bhadoria.	(a) how many industrial licences have been issued to Mafatlal Group of Industries, Bombay during the last three years; (b) whether it is a fact that this group of industries has been given the maximum licences; and (c) whether this has created a monopoly in their hands.	(*a*) *to* (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
107	USQ. No. 9125, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri Arjun Singh Bhadoria.	(a) the different kinds of licences issued so far in favour of (i) Bird and Company, (ii) Simpson Group of Industries, Madras, and (iii) Larsen and Toubro Ltd., Bombay; (b) whether these licences have been fully utilised by the said companies; and (c) if not, the action taken by Government in this regard.	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
108	USQ. No. 9130, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri R. Barua.	(a) the different kinds of licences issued so far to the following firms during the last four years (i) Dalmia Iron and Steel Ltd., Calcutta, (ii) Ogale Glass Works Ltd., (iii) J.K. Industries Ltd., Calcutta, (iv) Agia India Ltd., Bombay (v) Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd., New Delhi, (vi) Madan Mohan Lala Shri Ram (P) Ltd., Delhi and (vii) India Cement Ltd., Madras; (b) whether these licences have been fully utilised by these firms; and (c) if not so, the action taken by Government in this regard.	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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109	USQ. No. 9131, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri Jugal Mondal.	(a) the different kinds of licences issued so far to the following Companies during the last five years (i) A.V. Thomas and Co. Ltd., Kerala, (ii) Coca-Cola Export Corporation, New Delhi, (iii) Britania Biscuits Co. Ltd., Calcutta and (iv) Union Carbide India Ltd.; (b) whether these licences have been fully utilised by the said firms; (c) if not, the action taken by Government in the matter; and (d) whether it is also a fact that these firms have monopoly in India, if so, to what extent and the amount of capital invested in India by the said firms.	(*a*) *to* (*d*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
110	USQ. No. 9132, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri B. K. Daschowdhury.	(a) the different kinds of licences issued so far in favour of the following Companies during the last three years (i) C. Eduljje and Co., Nagpur, (ii) Aluminium Industries Ltd., Kundara, (iii) J.B. Advani Verlikon Electrodes (P) Ltd., Bombay (iv) Radio and Electricals Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Bangalore, (v) Johnson and Johnson of India, Ltd., Bombay, (vi) Orient Paper Mills Ltd., Calcutta, (vii) V.M. Salga-Car and Brothers, Goa, (viii) Chowgule and Co. Ltd., Goa, (ix) Martin and Harris (P) Ltd., Calcutta, (x) Electro Steel Castings	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

		Ltd., Calcutta, (xi) Modi Industries Ltd., Modinagar, and (xii) Associated Electrical Industries Ltd., Bhopal; (b) whether these licences have been fully utilised by the said companies; and (c) if not, the action taken by Government in this regard.	
111	USQ. No. 9134, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri B. K. Daschowdhury.	(a) the different kinds of licences issued so far in favour of the following firms during the last five yers; (i) Golden Tobacco Co. (P) Ltd., Bombay, (ii) Bengal Coal Co. Ltd., West Bengal, (iii) Asiatic Oxygen and Acetyline Co. Ltd., Calcutta and (iv) Jay Engineering Works, Calcutta; (b) whether the licences have been fully utilised by the said Companies; and (c) if not, the action taken by Government in this regard.	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
112	USQ No. 9135, dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri B.K. Daschowdhury.	(a) how many industrial licences have been issued to the following Companies of Mafatlal Group of Industries (i) Mafat Lal Gagalbhai and Co. (P) Ltd., (ii) Gagalbhai Jute Mills (P) Ltd., (iii) New Shurrock Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., (iv) Standard Mills Co. Ltd., (v) India Dyestuf Industries Ltd., (vi) M.G. Investment Corporation Ltd., (vii) Mafat Laf Services (P) Ltd., (viii) National Organic Chemical Industries Ltd., and (ix) Polyolefins Industries Ltd.;	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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		(b) whether these licences have been fully utilised by the said Companies and products to be manufactured by them; and (c) if not, the action taken by Government in this regard.		
113	USQ. No. 9137 dated the 30th April, 1968 by Shri Yashpal Singh.	(a) the different kinds of licences issued so far in favour of the following Companies during the last three years; (i) Southern Roadways Ltd., Madurai, (ii) Bengal Corporation (P) Ltd. Calcutta, (iii) Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd., Madras, (iv) Shaw Wallace and Company Ltd., Calcutta, (v) Smith Stainstrect and Co. Ltd., Calcutta, (vi) Premier Tyres Ltd., Bombay, (vii) Metal Box Co. of India Ltd., Calcutta and (viii) A.V. Thomas and Co. Ltd, Alleppey; (b) whether these licences have been fully utilised by the said Companies; and (c) if not, the action which has been taken by Government in the matter.	(*a*) *to* (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
114	USQ. No. 9851, dated the 7th May, 968 by Shri Onkar Lal Bohra.	(a) the names of the small and big industries organized in the co-operative sector and the details of the Central and State assistance granted to these industries with their names during the years 1966-67 and 1967-68;	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

		(b) the amount provided for the small scale and medium scale industries in the co-operative sector in the next year; and (c) the names of the big industries in co-operative sector for which the direct central assistance is given and the manner thereof.	
115	USQ. No. 9931, dated the 7th May, 1968 by Shri Kartik Oraon.	(a) whether it is a fact that large area of land acquired for the establishment of the Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., Ranchi, Bokaro Steel Plant; Rourkela Steel Plant and Bhilai Steel Plant belonged to the members of Scheduled Tribes; and (b) if so, (i) the total number of acres of land acquired in respect of each project; (ii) the total number of acres of land belonging to the members of Scheduled Tries, (iii) the total number of families displaced on account of these projects separately, (iv) the total number of such families which belong to the members of Scheduled Tribes, Project-wise; and (v) whether all the displaced persons have been rehabilitated.	(a) *and* (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
116	USQ. No. 9939 dated the 7th May, 1968 by Shri R.S. Vidyarthi.	(a) whether it is a fact that several public sector undertakings have not appointed senior officers to scrutinise throughly the demand for parts and components required by each assembly before they are imported so as to encourage indigenous substitutions therefor; and	(a) *and* (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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		(b) if so, the names of such undertakings and the steps taken in this regard.		
		(MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING)		
117	SQ. No. 35, dated the 14th February, 1968 Supplementary Question by Shri Dhireswar Kalita.	Asking which of the recommendations of the Chanda Committee have been accepted by the Government.	It was stated that there were about 500 recommendations out of which on 22 recommendations, the decisions had not been taken. Some of the decisions taken have been placed on the Table of the House and some will be placed on the Table of the House.	
118	SQ. No. 719, dated the 20th March 1968, Supplementary Question by Shri Prem Chand Verma.	CORPORATION FOR A.I.R.	On a point raised by Shri Prem Chand Verma regarding the recommendations of Chanda Committee for converting A.I.R. into a public Corporation, the Minister said "There are about 21 recommendations of the Chanda Committee which have a bearing on the All India Radio being converted into an autonomous corporation. These are under consideration and when the final decision is taken I will place it before the House."	
119	USQ. No. 4503, dated the 20th March, 1968 by Shri Abdul Ghani Dar.	(a) whether it is a fact that Class III Technical Staff were put on duty on National Holiday on the 26th January, 1967, and 15th August, 1967, and also on the 2nd October, 1967;	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

		(b) if so, whether they were paid the overtime allowance for these National Holidays; and (c) if not, the reasons therefor.	
120	USQ. No. 9207, dated the 1st May, 1968 by Shri S.K. Tapuriah.	(a) the number of applications received in various States for building cinema houses during the last five years, year-wise; (b) the number of licences granted; and (c) the number of licences fructified, not fructified and lying pending.	*(a) to (c).* This is a matter which concerns the State Governments. Information is being collected from them and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.
121	USQ. No. 10099, dated the 8th May, 1968 by Shri Shashi Bhushan Bajpai.	(a) the number of Officers of the status of Deputy Director in A.I.R. who are working for the propagation and spread of Indian languages; and (b) the particulars of experts of Indian languages (language-wise) as are working on the post of Deputy Director and Assistant Director.	*(a) and (b).* Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER)

122	8.4.1968	DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—Ministry of Irrigation & Power.	On a point raised by Shri Beni Shanker Sharma regarding difference of water-level of the two canals of the Barua Dam Project (Bihar), the Minister said "....Anyway, I will look into that personally. I have promised to go there and see it personally."

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		(MINISTRY OF LAW)		
123	USQ. No. 2205, dated the 29th February, 1968 by Shri Viswanatha Menon and others.	(a) the number of laywers and Solicitor Members of Lok Sabha who have been given Government cases to plead during the period from 1961 to 1967 and the names thereof; (b) how many of them were drawn from Bars in West Bengal; (c) the number of Government cases handled by them; and (d) the total remuneration paid by Government to such persons with details in each case.	(*a*) *to* (*d*). The requisite information is not readily available with the Ministry and will be laid on the Table of the House after it is collected.	
		(MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION)		
124	USQ. No. 5515, dated the 28th March, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	Asking for the number of persons repatriated from foreign countries, country-wise, who have been settled in Kashmir during the last three years and the facilities provided to them.	The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.	
125	SQ. No. 1176, dated the 11th April, 1968 by Shri R.S. Vidyarthi.	(a) the number of strikes/lockouts recorded during the years 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 upto February, 1968 in various Offices of the Government of India Undertakings along with their names;		

		(b) the reasons in each case and the assurances given by Government in respect of their demands; (c) the number of persons working in those Offices against whom legal action is pending due to their participation in strikes; and (d) the loss of working days and the estimated damage to Government property as a result of those strikes.		
		(DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS)		
126	USQ. No. 1650, dated the 22nd February, 1968 by Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta.	(a) whether it is a fact that a decision to provide certain facilities to the political parties, their leaders and the Whips was taken at the conference of Chief Whips held in Simla; and (b) if so, the action taken by the Central Government in this regard.	(a) One of the recommendations of the Sixth All India Whips Conference, held at Simla in October 1967, reads:— "The Government Chief Whips of the State/Union Territories should be Ministers of Parliamentary Affairs as in the Centre; the Government Deputy Chief Whips should be either Deputy Minister or given the status of Deputy Ministers; the Chief Whips of recognised Opposition Parties in Parliament/Legislatures should be given facilities as available to Deputy Ministers; and the Regional Government Whips and Chief Whips of the recognised Opposition Groups in Parliament/Legislatures should be given the facilities as are available to Parliamentary Secretaries. Suitable facilities should be provided to Whips of different parties in the Metropolitan Council also".	Observation of the Committee. The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government for non-implementation of the assurance. Within reasonable time and desired that the assurance should be kept pending and its implementation by Government hetched. [Min. (CGA) 7-6-1968, para, 8

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			(b) the matter is under consideration.	
127	USQ. No. 9358, dated the 2nd May, 1968 by Shri Hukam Chand Kachwai.	(a) the total number of employees in the Department of Communication at present; (b) the number of permanent, temporary and Gazetted employees among them; (c) the number of appointments made since November, 1967 upto date and the number of Gazetted Officers among them; and (d) the number of such employees in this Department who are not Indian Nationals.	(*a*) *to* (*d*). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.	
		(MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS)		
128	USQ. No. 1048 dated the 19th February, 1968 by Shri Samar Guha.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5265 on the 21st December, 1967 regarding the supply of barrels to the Indian Oil Corporation and asking: (a) the reasons for referring the matter to arbitration when the Indian Oil Corporation could have straightaway debited M/s. Hind Galvanising and Engineering Company (P) Ltd. for difference in price of barrels of Hot rolled sheets in place of Cold rolled sheets; and	(a) the award has been filed in the High Court and necessary steps are being taken to obtain a decree on the basis of the award. Further action will be taken on receiving the decree from the Court.	

		(b) whether any other action has been taken against M/s. Hind Galvanising for non-performance of the contract as per terms and conditions of the purchase order.	
129	S.N.Q. No. 5 dated the 8th March, 1968 by Shri Bhogendra Jha and others.	(a) whether it is a fact that there was a blaze of fire in the waters of the Ganga near Monghyr and Jamalpur on the 3rd March, 1968 ;	
		(b) whether it is aslo a fact that this fire was caused due to the overflow of petroleum from the Barauni Oil refinery;	(*b*) & (*d*). The Government, on receipt of the news about the fire, ordered Indian Oil Corporation to get an immediate report as to the facts. An expert as from the Central Water & Power Commission was also sent and is assisting in the assesment of the situation. The matter is under investigation.
		(c) whether water supply to Monghyr-Jamalpur towns had been stopped due to water having been contemminated with petrol; and	
		(d) whether Government have enquired into matter and if so, the result thereof.	
130	USQ. No. 4139, dated the 18th March, 1968 by Shri Maharaj Singh Bharati.	(a) whether a letter containing certain allegations was handed over to Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals by the Labour Union of Gorakhpur Fertilizer Factory in December, 1967 and	
		(b) if so, the action taken thereon by Government.	(*b*) The points brought out in the letter are under examination.
131	USQ. No. 6715, dated the 8th April, 1968 by Shri D. N. Patodia.	(a) whether the terms of enquiry to probe into the causes of the pollution of Ganga water also includes probe	

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		into the allegation of production of substandard aviation fuel by the refinery; (*b*) whether the enquiry Committee consists of any persons who is not associated with the Indian Oil Corporation; (*c*) whether Government have asked the Enquiry Committe to furnish any advance report on the pollution issue; and (*d*) if not, the reasons therefor and whether report will be laid on the Table.	(*d*) A copy of the Enquiry Report will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.	
132	S.N.Q. No. 31, dated the 6th May, 1968-Supplementary Question by Shri Sheopujan Shastri.	Asking whether the local people have submitted a representation to reconsider the matter regarding shifting of the headquarters of the Pyrites and Chemicals Development Corporation from Dehri-on-Sone, Shahabad, Bihar to Delhi.	The Minister said, "There is a representation from the Government of Bihar and we are examining it."	
133	S.N.Q. No. 31, dated the 6th May, 1968 —Supplementary Question by Shri Gunanand Thakur.	Whether it is a fact that the officers who were asked to express their opinion in the matter had opposed the move, and the Government of Bihar too keeping in view the interests of the local people, had recommended that the headquarters should not be shifted.	The Minister said, "We have received a representation from the Government of Bihar opposing this move and we are examining the matter.	

		(PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT)	
134	23-2-1968	**MOTION OF THANKS ON PESIDENT'S ADDRESS**	During the course of discussion, the Prime Minister stated that the Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission had been entrusted to a Committee of the Cabinet and Government's decisions thereon would be placed before the House during the current Session.
135	U.S.Q. No. 7544, dated the 17th April, 1968 by Shri K. Lakkappa.	(a) How many Training and Research institutes have been opened in the country on the advise of the Planning Commission for the last ten years, State-wise and subject-wise; and (b) the results achieved.	*(a) and (b).* The required information is being collected.
		(PLANNING COMMISSION)	
136	U.S.Q. No. 6294, dated the 3rd April, 1968 by Shri Murasoli Maran.	(a) the State-wise list of details of all projects with a proposed capital outlay of more than one crores of rupees which have not been completed so far and which should have been completed during the First, Second and Third Five Year Plans as orinnally scheduled ; (b) the reasons for the delay; and (c) the time by which they would be completed.	*(a) to (c).* The detailed information required is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House, this will take some time.
137	S.Q. No. 1259, dated the 17th April, 1968.	Grants to States (Central Grants for various schemes).	In the course of Supplementaries, the audited figures of expenditure to be supplied by the States in respect of the Third Plan period as a whole and upto the end of 1967-68 were promised to be placed on the Table of the House.

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			(It was, *inter-alia*, explained in reply to the main question that the final adjustments which determined the actual utilisation of Central grants by the States were made on the basis of audited figures of expenditure supplied by the State Governments).	
138	U.S.Q. No. 9183, dated the 1st May, 1968 by Shri G. C. Dixit.	(*a*) the details in regard to the development projects of Madhya Pradesh which were included in the First, Second and Third Five Year Plans ; (b) The names and number of such schemes which have been completed; (*c*) whether all those schemes were completed in time; and (*d*) if not, the reasons therefor.	(*c*) *and* (*d*). information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as this is received.	
		(MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)		
139	U.S.Q. No. 212, dated the 13th February, 1968 by Shri Hem Raj.	(*a*) the number of compensation claims which were received for the loss of goods from the 1st April, 1967, to 31st January, 1968 and the amount involved in them; and (*b*) the number of such cases during the corresponding period of the last year.	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
140	U.S.Q. No. 2884, dated the 5th March, 1968 by Shri Nambiar and others.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5471 on the 22nd December, 1967 regarding	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The reference given in Question No. 5471 was not correct. The relevant orders have since been	

		War Service benefit to the Clerks on the Eastern Railway and asking :	connected and necessary information is being compiled.
		(*a*) whether the information has since been collected; and	
		(*b*) if not, the reasons for the delay.	
141	U.S.Q. No. 3008, dated the 5th March, 1968 by Shri Lakhan Lal Kapoor.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Assam Mail escaped collision with a goods train near Kanpur on the 19th February, 1968 but as a result thereof a number of bogies of the Mail train got derailed and the passengers sustained injuries; and	
		(*b*) if so, the causes thereof.	(*b*) The cause of this accident is under investigation.
142	U.S.Q. No. 4317 dated the 19th March, 1968 by Shri Maharaj Singh Bharati.	(*a*) when Chandsara halt was provided on the Meerut-Hapur line and average monthly income from this halt at present ;	
		(*b*) whether it is a fact that the contractor there issues tickets in an open lawn and there is no shed either for the booking office or for the passengers ;	
		(*c*) whether it is also a fact that at the time of arrival of each train the contractor carried with him the machine for stamping the date on the tickets and other paraphernalia from a village half a mile away; and	
		(*d*) if so, when Government propose to make arrangements for the accommodation of the staff and passengers at the said halt.	(*d*) the question of providing a booking office-cum-waiting shed for the use of contractor and passengers is being looked into.

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		DISCUSSION RE: RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR ALLAHABAD		
143	2-4-1968		On a point raised by Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta re: enquiry about the General Manager, Northern Railway who waited at the site of accident for saloon car for 4 hours and after its arrival he did not allow the relation of the deceased to get into the saloon, the Minister said "..... Let me find out; I will try to find out certainly."	
144	S.Q. No. 1634, dated the 7th May, 1968 by Shri Madhu Limaye.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Railway Board have amended the Indian Railways Act without the approval of Parliament; (*b*) whether it is also a fact that the Commissioner of Railway Safety had mentioned this fact in his Annual Report for 1966-67, which has not been presented to Parliament; and (*c*) if so, whether Government propose to present the said report to parliament.	(*c*) As is customary, the Annual report of the Commission Of railway Safety will be placed before the House by the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation under which the Commission of Railway Safety functions, when finalised.	
145	U.S.Q. No. 9868, dated the 7th May, 1968 by Shri Madhu Limaye.	Referring to the Minister of Railways reply to the discussion on the second accident in Luckeesarai in the Lok Sabha on the 22nd February, 1968 and asking:		

(a) whether the paragraphs published in the Railway Administration Report represent the full text of the preliminary and Final Report of the Commissioner of Railway Safety on the Luckeesarai accident in October, 1966;

(b) if not, whether Government are not supplied/required to lay on the Table the full text of both preliminary and final report; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not laying on the Table these reports.

(b) and (c). The Government will lay the final report of the Commissioner of Railway Safety, on the Table when it is received and the Government have satisfied themselves that there is no likelihood of the matter becoming sub judice as a result of police prosecution.

(DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE)

146 U.S.Q. No. 935, dated the 19th February, 1968 by Shri Gadilingana Gowd.

(a) whether the President of the Bharat Sewak Samaj is elected or nominated;

(b) the reasons for giving large sums to such an institution in case it is not an elected post; and

(c) the reasons for not patronising other Registered societies doing similar relief work.

(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

(MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION)

147 U.S.Q. No. 1702, dated the 23rd February, 1968; by Shri Sradhakar Supakar.

(a) the total foreign exchange earned in 1967 from tourism in India ; and

(b) how the earnings compare with the earnings for 1966.

(a) *and* (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House shortly.

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		(MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS)		
148	U.S.Q. No. 7233, dated the 16th April, 1968, by Shri Ramchandra Veerappa	(*a*) the names of minerals found in Mysore State ; and (*b*) the annual profit accruing to Government therefrom.	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
		(MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING)		
149	U.S.Q. No. 10486, dated the 10th May, 1968 by Shri B. K. Daschowdhury.	(*a*) the details of the contracts given, foriegn exchange allotment and other facilities provided to the following by the Ministry of Transport and Shipping : (1) Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd., Bombay (2) Gammon India Ltd., New Delhi (3) Jolly Brothers Ltd., Bombay (4) Patel Engineering Co. Ltd., Bombay (5) Shah Construction Co. Ltd., Bombay (6) Tirath Ram Ahuja and Company Ltd., New Delhi; and (*b*) why these works were not awarded to the National Projects Construction Co. Ltd.	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

III. Minutes of the Fifty-fifth Sitting

(*See* para 5 of Report)

The Committee met on Wednesday, the 22nd July, 1970 from 15.00 hours to 17.00 hours.

PRESENT

Shri Satya Narain Singh—(*in Chair*)

MEMBERS

2. Shri Onkar Lal Bohra
3. Shri Samar Guha
4. Dr. Mahadeva Prasad
5. Shri Inder J. Malhotra
6. Shri C. Muthusami
7. Shri Deorao S. Patil
8. Maulana Ishaq Sambhali
9. Shri Ram Awtar Sharma
10. Shri Mudrika Sinha.

SECRETARIAT

Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary.*

2. In the absence of the Chairman, the Committee chose Shri Satya Narain Singh to act as the Chairman for the sitting under Rule 258(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

3. At the outset the Committee took up consideration of Memorandum No. 91. Thereafter they considered Memorandum No. 90.

MEMORANDUM NO. 91—Assurance relating to allotment of land to Tara Cooperative House Building Society, Delhi.

4. At their last sitting on the 19th May, 1970, the Committee desired to know whether any assurance had been given by the Minister of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development for allotment of land in Delhi to the Tara Co-operative House Building Society. The matter was examined in consultation with the Ministry and it was found out that in answer

to part (d) of the Unstarred Question No. 659 in the Lok Sabha on the 14th November, 1968, the then Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation had stated *inter alia* as below:

> "Subsequently, the proposal of the Society for allotment of land in New Delhi area was accepted by the Government and it has been decided by the Government to offer land to the Society near Munirka Village South of R.K. Puram."

5. The Ministry had also intimated that the Minister of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development proposed to discuss the matter of allotment of land to Tara Cooperative House Building Society with Dr. Sushila Nayar, the President of the Society and the Chief Executive Councillor. The Committee desired to be apprised of the outcome of the proposed discussion referred to above.

MEMORANDUM NO. 90—Review of pending assurances pertaining to 5th Session of 4th Lok Sabha.

6. There were in all 1,136 assurances which were culled out from the debates during the 5th Session of the Fourth Lok Sabha, out of which 976 assurances have already been implemented. The Committee reviewed the remaining 160 assurances (Annexure I) which were pending implementation for nearly two years and observed as under:

(i) The Committee decided that in respect of the following assurances where Government had stated that the information was being collected, whatever the information was available, should be laid on the Table of the House. The rest of the information may be supplied to the House periodically as and when it became available:—

Sl. Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, 11, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 39, 41, 43 to 46, 48, 50, 55, 56, 58, 59, 62, 63 to 68, 72, 73, 76, 77, 78, 80, 83, 85, 87, 88 to 91, 93, 97 to 99, 100, 101, 103, 104 to 109, 111 to 120, 125, 126, 128, 131, 135, 136 to 138, 140, 142 to 152, 154, 155, 157 and 158. (Annexure VI).

The Committee decided to drop 5 assurances at Sl. Nos. 4, 17, 18, 23 and 27 (Annexure I) which remained unimplemented for nearly two years as they felt that the information promised in these assurances had lost its importance due to efflux of time and no useful purpose would be served in pursuing these assurances.

(iii) The Committee were particularly critical of the inordinate delay involved in the implementation of the assurances at Sl. Nos. 3, 5, 26 and 29 (Annexure I) and were distressed to note that it had taken nearly two years to implement the assurances and directed that Government might be asked to expedite the implementation of these assurances.

(iv) The Committee while expressing their dissatisfaction on the delay in the implementation of the following assurances desired that the latest position of the cases referred to in these assurances should be furnished to the House early.

Sl. Nos. 7, 9, 10, 12 to 15, 20, 25, 28, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 60, 61, 70, 71, 74, 75, 79, 81, 82, 84, 86, 92, 94, 95, 96, 102, 110, 121, 122, 123, 124, 127, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 139, 141, 153, 156, 159 and 160 Annexure VI).

Strictures passed by the Committee on the persistent delay in implementation of the assurances by the Government.

7. The Committee were very critical of the casual and perfunctory manner in which Government were treating the various recommendations and observations of the Committee stressing the need for prompt implementation of the assurances as contained in the various reports of the Committee. The Committee were particularly dismayed to note from the large number of pending assurances that there was a tendency on the part of Government to withhold information by giving a stereo-typed reply *viz.* "The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course".

8. The Committee had no reasons to believe that it should have taken as much as 2 to 2½ years to collect that information. The Committee desired that this malady should be discountenanced as far as possible.

9. The Committee also desired that the Department of Parliamentary Affairs while transmitting the requests made by the various Ministries either suggesting the dropping of an assurance or furnishing information which was stale and did not carry the Committee any further should in the first instance carefully scrutinize them and not content themselves by merely forwarding it to the Committee in a prosaic manner.

10. The Committee authorised the Chairman to apprise the Speaker of the position stated above and to request him (Speaker) to stress upon the Ministers in the House to be more prompt and serious in fulfilling the obligations devolving upon them, as a result

of the promises made by them on the floor of the House. The Committee further desired that it should also be emphasised upon the Ministers to be more discreet and cautious in giving interim replies such as "the information is being collected". Such interim replies simply swelled the number of assurances which had increased from 3,500 in the Third Lok Sabha to 9,400 so far in the Fourth Lok Sabha.

The Committee then adjourned.

ANNEXURE I

(*vide* para 6 of Minutes dated 22-7-70)

Pending assurances pertaining to the Fifth Session 1968 of Fourth Lok Sabha

S. No.	Date & reference	Subject	Promise made	Remarks
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		FIFTH SESSION, 1968		
		(DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS)		
1.	U.S.Q. No. 843, dated the 25th July, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6930 on the 11th April, 1968 and asking : (*a*) whether information has since been collected regardig telephone facilities at the residences of Gazetted Officers; (*b*) if so, the details thereof; and (*c*) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard.	(*a*) to (*c*). Information from some of the Ministries/Departments is still awaited and consolidated figures will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as all the information is received and compiled.	
2.	U.S.Q. No. 270, dated the 1st August, 1968 by Shri Samar Guha.	(*a*) the figures of post cards, envelopes and stamps of various denominations sold up to the 30th June, 1968 after the introduction of new postal rates; (*b*) the corresponding figures for the same period covering the year 1967; (*c*) the total postal revenues collected from the above sale proceeds for the two corresponding periods as mentioned above; and	(*a*) to (*d*). The required information is being collected from all over the country and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha later.	

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		(*d*) whether these figures indicate that the new postal rates have affected the sale.		
		ARREAR AGAINST BIHAR GOVERNMENT		
3	U.S.Q. No. 2209, dated the 1st August, 1968 by Shri Ramavatar Shastri.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that more than Rs. 1 lakh are outstanding against Bihar Government on account of telephone charges and if so, the amount outstanding against each of the former Governments of Bihar since 1967 General Elections:	(*a*) to (*e*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.	
		(*b*) whether it is also a fact that about Rs. 15,000 are outstanding against Government on account of telephone charges in Patna;		
		(*c*) if so, the reasons for which such heavy sums are outstanding for recovery;		
		(*d*) whether Government have taken any action for recovering the said amounts; and		
		(*e*) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor.		
		(MINISTRY OF COMMERCE)		
4	U.S.Q. No. 514, dated the 23rd July, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that 155 cotton mills in Madras State have been closed down in protest against the levy of Central Excise duty ;		

	(*b*) if so, the steps taken by Government to keep the mills running; and	
	(*c*) the amount paid by these mills every year in terms of Central Excise duty.	(*c*) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.
5 U.S.Q. No. 546, dated the 23rd July, 1968 by Shri D. N. Patodia.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that a deputation of the jewellery exporters from Jaipur had met the Minister of Commerce in the month of June and had apprised him of the difficulties arising out of the new import policy for the year 1968-69 ;	
	(*b*) whether any assurance was given to the deputation that the import licences in respect of precious and semi-precious stones which had been reduced would be resorted; and	
	(*c*) if so, the action taken in the matter.	(*c*) The Government is examining the question.
6 U.S.Q. No. 1613, dated the 30th July, 1968 by Shri Shashi Bhushan.	(*a*) whether Government have issued licences for the import of wool and nylon yarn during the last ten years to persons who have set up or propose to set up their factories only this year ;	
	(*b*) the number of other cases where licences have been granted to certain	

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		companies but they have not started their factories so far and whether their respective quotas have also been mentioned in those licences ;		
		(*c*) whether Government have fixed any specified period in respect of them for starting their factories and on the expiry of which the licences issued to them would lapse; and		
		(*d*) if so, the number of such cases and the action taken by Government in this regard.	(*d*) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.	
7.	U.S.Q. No. 1643, dated the 30th July, 1968 by Shri R. K. Sinha.	Whether any decision has been taken to decentralise the distribution of raw material for the Small Scale Industries.	In the 15th Meeting of the Co-ordination Committee on Small Scale Industries held on 5th and 6th July, 1968 in New Delhi a suggestion was made that possibilities should be examined of supply of raw materials at ex-factory prices to State Small Industries Corporations instead of through Central Agents. This suggestion is under examination.	
8.	U.S.Q. No. 1680, dated the 30th July, 1968 by Shri Mrityunjay Prasad.	(*a*) for the details regarding "Trade Expenses" under the heading "Profit and Loss Account" at page 62 of the Annual Report for the year 1966-67 of the State Trading Corporation ;	(*a*) to (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

	(*b*) whether it is a fact that the total amount of secured and unsecured loans on the Liabilities side is Rs. 977 lakhs during the year 1965-67 while during the last year it was Rs. 584 lakhs and that in the Profit and Loss Account, the amount payable as interest has been shown as Rs. 93 lakhs under the item of expenses while last year it was only Rs. 16 lakhs ; and (*c*) if so, the reasons for which the amount of interest payable has increased 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ times while the amount of loan has only doubled.		
9. U.S.Q. No. 1787, dated the 30th July, 1968 by Shri Yashpal Singh.	(*a*) whether Government propose to set up an independent body to execute the orders for the export of Railway Equipment ; and (*b*) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken.	(*a*) and (*b*). This matter is under Government's consideration.	*Observation of the Committee* The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep this assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement it expeditiously. [Min. CGA dt. 17-4-69 vide para 9]
10. U.S.Q. No. 1814, dated the 30th July, 1968 by Shri K. P. Singh Deo.	(*a*) whether the Government of Ceylon have decided to restrict the import of Indian films ; (*b*) if so, the reasons therefor; and (*c*) the reaction of Government thereto.	(*c*) The matter is under examination.	

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11.	U.S.Q. No. 1865, dated the 30th July, 1968 by Shri Deven Sen.	(a) for the number of Directors, Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (State-wise); (b) the minimum qualifications laid down for the recruitment of such Officers; (c) whether it is a fact that many of them do not possess the minimum qualifications; and (d) whether it is also a fact that some senior Auditors have been recruited in the Certification Section who are not even matriculates.	(a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.	
12.	30-7-1968.	(i) During consideration of the Bill Shri Tridip Kumar Chaudhary stressed that some provision be made in the Bill to the effect that the custodian of Enemy Property should submit a report to the Government which should be laid every year before Parliament. (ii) Shri S. M. Banerjee requested the Government to protect the House belonging to Shri Rabindranath Tagore, his books and furniture which are in East Pakistan.	The Minister said, ".....so far as Member's request is concerned that the said report may be produced in the House, I shall definitely see to it ....." The Minister said, ".....We shall make an effort at every step so that those things could be protected and Government would try its best, in this respect....."	

13. S.Q. No. 347, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri P. Gopalan and others.	Referring to the reply given to USQ. No. 1695 on the 7th May, 1968 and asking— (*a*) the nature of legal implications involved in the question of payment of bonus to the employees of the Coffee Board under the Bonus Act ; (*b*) whether Government have completed examination of these legal implications ; (*c*) if so, the decision taken in the matter ; (*d*) if not, when the decision is likely to be taken ; and (*e*) the reasons for the delay.	(a) to (*e*). All these aspects are being examined by Government and a decision will be taken as early as possible.	*Observations of the Committee* The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep this assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement it expeditiously. Min. CGA dt. 17-4-69 *vide* [para 9].
14. U.S.Q. No. 2904, dated the 8th August, 1968 by Shri S. M. Banerjee.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that ten thousand Railway wagons are likely to be exported to U.S.S.R. ; and (*b*) if so, whether these wagons will be manufactured in the Railway Workshops.	(*b*) The question of manufacture of some of these wagons in the Railway Workshops is under consideration.	*Observations of the Committee* The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep this assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement it expeditiously. [CGA. Min. dt. 17-4-69 *vide* para 9].
15. U.S.Q. No. 2951, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri Himatsingka.	(*a*) for the targets of Tea production and exports fixed for the Fourth Five Year Plan ;	(*a*) to (*c*). The Fourth Five Year Plan period has been rephased so as to commence from the year 1969-70. The proposals for the	

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		(b) the additional acreage proposed to to be brought under the tea cultivation for achieving the said targets and (c) the details of the schemes and the measures to be taken for their achievement	development of the tea plantations including the targets for tea production and exports, the extent of plantation and new plantation necessary to achieve the desired targets and the development to schemes that may be considered for implementation during this period are being worked out by the Tea Board. Their report in this connection, is awaited.	
16.	USQ. No. 3785 dated the 13th August, 1968 by Shri Abdul Ghani Dar.	(a) whether it is a fact that raw materials like wool, woollen yarn, steel-wire, stainless steel and Nylon Yarn etc. worth crores of rupees were sold in black market during the last five year at very high prices as a result of which Government suffered a loss of revenue of crores of rupees in income-tax and sales-tax ; (b) whether Government have conducted any inquiry and, if so, the result thereof ; (c) whether any party was black-listed and, if so, the names of the parties and the period for which the parties were black-listed ; and (d) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the black-listed firms changed their names with the help of the Officers and import licences.	(c) and (d). information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the house.	

17.	USQ. No. 3845, dated the 13th August, 1968 by Shri Ram Swarup Vidyarthi.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that the State Trading Corporation had not got examined the quality and specifications of the tyres imported from the East-European Countries as observed by the Inter-departmental Committee and the Public Accounts Committee and also complained of by the importers themselves ; and (*b*) if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government against the perrsons responsible therefor.	(*a*) and (*b*). The Public Accounts Committee has pointed out certain lapses on the part of STC in ensuring that imported tyres were of proper quality and specifications. A Senior Officer was appointed to enquire into this. He has submitted his report which is at present, under consideration of the Government.
18.	USQ. No. 4647, dated the 20th August, 1968 by Shri Kartik Oraon.	(*a*) whether there is any Institute for imparting training to the Tea Garden Managers working in the Tea Gardens of West Bengal and Assam ; (*b*) if so, the details thereof ; and (*c*) whether there is any Tribal Manager in a Tea Garden, where the tribal labourers from 80 per cent of the total population of the Tea Gardens.	(*c*) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.
19.	USQ. No. 5982, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri B. K. Daschowdhury.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8325 on the 23rd April, 1968 and asking : (*a*) whether the information regarding the amount of foreign exchange allowed annually during the last five years and the amount of profits remitted abroad annually during that period by the Foreign-Owned Tea Companies in India has since been collected ; (*b*) if so, the details thereof ; and (*c*) if not, the reasons for the delay.	(*c*) The requisite information has to be collected from different sources and is expected to take some time.

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20.	USQ. No. 5985, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri B. K. Daschowdhury.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8179 on the 23rd April, 1968 and asking : (a) whether the information regarding the foreign and Indian-owned tea companies with their caputal investments has since been collected ; (b) if so, the details thereof ; and (c) if not, the reasons for the delay.	(c) The required information has to be collected from different sources. This is expected to take some more time.	

(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE)

21.	Unstarred Question No. 734, dated the 24th July, 1968 by Shri S. N. Maiti.	Asking : (a) whether the case relating to a Judge Advocate-General of the Defence Services who had been entrusted with Rs. 20 lakhs funds for disbursement to service personnel and was alleged to have misappropriated over Rs. 4 lakhs has been finalised by the Central Bureau of investigation ; (b) if so, the facts revealed during the investigations ; (c) the loss to Government and the manner in which it has been recompensed ; and (d) the punishment meted out to the guilty officer.	(b) to (d) Although the full report of the Central Bureau of Investigation is still awaited in the Ministry of Defence, it appears that according to the results of the investigation, a former Judge Advocate General of the Navy withdrew over Rs. 8 lakhs from the Prize Money Fund and misappropriated the same. On receipt of the report, the question of taking steps to punish the guilty and to recover the misappropriated amount will be gone into.	

22.	Unstarred Question No. 1903, dated the 31st July, 1968 by Shri Prem Chand Verma.	Asking : (*a*) for the names of various Advisory Committees, Boards or any other such organisations connected with the Ministry of Defence, the names of their members and functions assigned to each of them ; (*b*) how many members in each Committee or Board are publicmen and how many of them are Government officials ; (*c*) whether nomination of members is for one term only and if not, for how many terms a member can be re-nominated and what is the duration of a term ; and (*d*) the total expenditure incurred on these organisations during 1967-68.	(*a*) to (*d*) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
23.	SQ. No. 361, dated the 7th August, 1968—Supplementary Question by Shri Yagna Datt Sharma.	Stating that the Question indicates the carelessness with which the Defence goods are being handled and as the matter before the Public Accounts Committee the subject, therefore, cannot be discussed here. But certain goods connected with Defence were sent abroad and on return were around lying on the Port, for two years uncared for, and asking if there is any agency in that Department to find out and keep a watch on the return of Defence goods sent abroad.	The Minister said, "Two engines had been sent to France for overhaulingand those engines had been overhauled in France and they were sent back. The destination where these engines were to be sent was Bombay. But, unfortunately, because of certain mistakes, the engines had reached Madras and the port authorities were not able to locate and find out the real users and the indentors and the owners, and, therefore, it was delayed there. The mistake has been committed at the port level and, therefore, this investigation is going on."

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24.	SQ. No. 144 dated the 26th July, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	(*a*) whether the President of Varanasi Press Mazdoor Association made a complaint to the Vice-Chancellor in regard to the misappropriations by the Manager of the Varanasi Sanskrit University Press ;	(*a*) to (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.
		(*b*) whether it is also a fact that a 3-member Commission investigated into this matter on the 15th January, 1968 ; and	
		(*c*) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government thereon.	
25.	USQ. No. 1191, dated the 26th July, 1968 by Shri Dhireswar Kalita.	(*a*) whether the Planning Commission has suggested the setting up of an Indian Council of Social Science Research to Co-ordinate and systematically encourage research in social sciences in the country ;	
		(*b*) whether Government have examined the suggestion ; and	(b) and (c). The recommendation is being examined.
		(*c*) if so, the decisions taken thereon.	
26.	USQ No. 1311, dated the 26th July, 1968 by Shri Meetha Lal Meena.	(a) Whether the Calcutta University has decideed to include in the Political Science syllabous the communist Chinese leader Mr. Mao Tse-tung's works; and	(a) and (b) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

		(b) if so, whether Government have been consulted in this regard.	
27.	USQ No. 2375, dated the 2nd August, 1968 by Shri Yamuna Prasad Mandal and Shri Shri Chand Goyal.	(a) whether the Central Hindi Directorate has been functioning efficiently for promoting and propagating Hindi especially in the non-Hindi States since the 1st March, 1960 ;	
		(b) whether the proposal of bringing out a multilingual dictionary has been taken up in hand and if so, when this dictionary will be published;	
		(c) the progress made for establishing one Institute of languages in each State ;	
		(d) whether the States have expressed their willingness for establishment of such Institution; and	
		(e) the amount of grant given by the Government for this scheme.	(e) While giving some information it was stated that information regarding any assistance if received and utilised by the State Governments for this purpose was being collected.
28	USQ No. 2482, dated the 2nd August, 1968, by Shri Beni Shanker Sharma and Shri D.C. Sharma.	(a) whether the Delhi Municipal Corporation has decided to transfer 414 Middle Schools and 11 Higher Secondary Schools to the Education Directorate of the Delhi Administration ;	
		(b) whether the Ministry of Finance have taken objection to the same; and	(b) *and* (c). The matter is still under consideration of the Government.

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		(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the decision taken in the matter.		
29.	USQ No. 3471, dated the 9th August, 1968 by Shri Dhuleshwar Meena, and Shri Ramachandra Ulaka.	(a) the title and value of each book presented to foreign countries by the Ministry of Education during the last four months ; and (b) the names of countries and institutions to which these were presented.	*(a) and (b).* The required information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
30.	USQ No. 5226, dated the 23rd, August, 1968 by Shri Maharaj Singh Bharati.	(a) the progress made so far in the project of constructing hostels for the students and the teachers, separately in view of the acute shortage of accommodation ; (b) the number of teachers and additional students accommodated in the hostels last year and the progress likely to be made in this regard during the current year; and (c) whether Government are aware that most of the students in colleges come from villages and if so, the arrangements being made to provide them with residential accommodation.	*(a) to (c).* The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in the due course.	
31.	USQ No. 5242, dated the 23rd August, 1968 by Shri Ram Charan.	(a) the total grant paid to the Aligarh Muslim University in 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69 ;	*(a) to (c).* The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.	

		(b) whether Government have received the details of the expenditure in respect of Central Grant ; (c) whether it is also a fact that this grant is reported to have been misused; and (d) if so, the steps taken to check misuse thereof.	
32.	USQ No. 5191, dated the 23rd August, 1968 by Shri R. K. Sinha.	(a) whether it is a fact that the people of Ayodhya have protested against the manner the embankments of the Ghagra bridge at Ayodhya have been put up obstructing the views of the ancient temples; (b) if so, the steps taken to remedy the defect ; (c) whether Government are aware that the area around the temples has been rendered unhygienic; and (d) if so, whether Government propose to develop the area around the temples.	*(a) to (d)* The necessary information is being collec ed from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.
33.	USQ No. 5269 dated the 23rd August, 1968 by Shri Molahu Prashad.	Referring to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 9443 on the 3rd May, 1968: (a) whether the required information has since been collected; (b) if so, the details there of; and (d) if not, the reasons for the delay.	*(a) to (c)* Information is still awaited from the Government of Uttar pradesh, who are collecting it. They have bee . reminded.

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34	USQ No. 5289 dated the 23rd August, 1968 by Shri J. Mohamed Imam and others.	(a) whether it is a fact that according to the findings of a team appointed by the Sangeet Natak Akademi, most of the Tagore Theatres in India have been constructed on faulty lines and they are not fit for theatric performances; and (b) if so, whether steps have been taken to rectify the faults.	*(a) and (b).* Only minor architectural flaws have been found in some of the Theatres which can be rectified to a very great extent even at this stage. As the management of the Theatres vests in the State Governments the findings of the team will be brought to their notice.	
35	USQ No. 5490, dated the 23rd August, 1968 by Shri Chintamani Panigrahi.	(a) the names of States which have recognised degree of Shastri and Acharya equivalent to B.A. and M.A. respectively; (b) the names of States which after having accepted the above principles, have not introduced the pay scales for teachers holding degree of Shastri and Acharya, as are now being paid to the teachers holding degree of B.A. and M.A. respectively; (c) the reasons put forward by such State Governments for not introducing the higher scales of teachers holding degree of Shastri and Acharya; and (d) the reaction of Government thereto.	*(a) to (d).* The information is being collected from the State Government/ Union Territory Governments/ Administration.	

36	USQ No. 6859, dated the 30th August, 1968 by Shri Shri Chand Goyal.	(a) whether Government have received any recommendation from the Administration of Union Territory, Chandigarh regarding the grant of grades and allowances to the College teachers of private Colleges of Chandigarh and the same is pending in the Ministry of Education for a long time; and (b) if so, when a decision thereon is likely to be taken.	*(a) to (b).* The Chandigarh Administration has submitted a proposal for revision of salary scales of private college teachers. It is under consideration and a decision is likely to be taken soon.
		(MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)	
37	USQ No. 588 dated the 24th July, 1968 by Shri Sitaram Kesri.	(a) for the total financial aid given to Bhutan during the last two years; (b) whether Bhutan has made proposals for quick yielding projects in place of the grants-in-aid as at present; and (c) if so, Government's reaction thereto.	*(b) and (c).* Most of the deve opmental assistance offered by India to Bhutan so far has been in the form of grants. However, the Government of Bhutan revently requested the the Government of India for a loan for setting up a State Agricultural Farm and a State Orchard. The request is under consideration.
38	USQ No. 233 dated the 31st July, 1968 by Shri Himatsingka.	(a) whether it is fact that the Ceylon Government have recently revised the Exchange Regulations in which a substantial premium has to be paid for transfer of assets from Ceylon to the potential repatriates from Ceylon under the Indo-Ceylon Agreement;	*(a) to (c).* The reply *inter-alia* stated that our High Commissioner had taken up this matter with the Ceylonese authorities and their decision was awaited.

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		(b) if so, what are the new regulations and what are the changes effected therein; and (c) Government's reaction with a view to protecting the interest of the intending repatriates from Ceylon.		
39	USQ No. 1894, dated the 31st July, 1968 by Shri Molahu Prasad.	(a) for the number of Indian Nationals under detention in Pakistan; and (b) the number of Pakistani nationals under detention in India.	(b) The upto-date information is being collected from the State Governments.	
40	31-7-1968	HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION RE: RESIDENCE OF TAGORE AT SHAHAJADPUR SEIZED BY EAST PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT.	Regarding preservation on the heritage of Gurudev Tagore at Shahajadpur, Shilayi and Pathisar (in East Pakistan), Prime Minister said, "I would like to assure the Hon. Members that Government will do whatever is possible ..... And I will certainly see that whatever we can do in order to preserve these monuments, we shall try to do." ".....So, certainly it will be the Government's earnest endeavour to see that whatever can be done to preserve the relics of this great man is done."	

41	USQ No. 3099, dated the 7th August, 1968 by Shri Mohan Swarup.	(a) whether it is a fact that a book has been published in West Germany on India's freedom struggle; (b) if so the detailed account thereof; and (c) whether this book would be available to the public.	(a), (b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is obtained.
42	USQ No. 6251, dated the 28th August, 1968 by Shri Ramachandra Ulaka and Shri Dhuleshwar Meena.	(a) whether there is any fresh repatriation of Indians from Burma during the last three months; and (b) if so, the details thereof.	(b) 3106 Indians were repatriated from Burma by sea in June, 1968 and 213 by air in May, June and July (upto 13-7-1968.) Information concerning those repatriated later is awaited.
43	USQ No. 6266, dated the 28th August, 1968 by Sh. S. K. Tapuriah and others.	for the number of representations made by the citizens of India since 1948 to the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations, New York, year-wise and State-wise.	The Government have no information at present about representations to the U. N. Human Rights Commission. The required information will be obtained from the U. N. and placed in the Table of the House.
44	SQ. No. 724, dated the 28th August, 1968 by Shri Hardayal Devgun.	(a) for the number of Indians who have so far been awarded International awards sponsored by official and non-official agencies in U. S. S. R. and other communist countries; and (b) the names of such awardees and their contributions for which awards have been given to them.	*(a) and (b).* The information is being collected.

(MINISTRY OF FINANCE)

45	USQ No. 112, dated the 22nd July, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	(a) for the amount of Income-tax paid to Government by M/S J and K. Electronics, Kanpur and M/S Telerad, Bombay during the last five years, separately;	*(a) to (c).* The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

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		(b) the amount of Income-tax still to be recovered from them; and (c) the action taken by Government for recovering the arrears of Income-tax.		
46	USQ. No. 2526, dated the 5th August, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1799 on the 8th June, 1967 and asking: (a) for the total amount of money deposited in foreign banks as on the 31st March, 1968 by 38 ex-Princes and 11 members of princely families; (b) whether these depositors pay Income-tax in India on the interest earned on the above deposits or in countries where their money is deposited; and (c) the total amount paid collectively on the items during any year of completed assessments if the Income-tax and Wealth Tax are paid in India.	*(a) to (c).* The information is being collected and will be laid on the Tabl of the House.	
47	USQ. No. 2643, dated the 5th August, 1968 by Shri Sitaram Kesri.	(a) the total income earned by the Unit Trust of India during 1967-68;		*Observations of the Committee* The Committee considered th request made by Governmet. to drop the assurance and directed that it should be kept alive and the Government asked to give details of the Plans, as sought for in the question.

	(b) whether Government have drawn up any plans to encourage re-investments of the profits; and (c) if so, the details thereof.	*(b) and (c).* While giving other information it was stated that the Trust had also been considering a proposal to introduce new schemes like Saving-cum-Insurance Plan and Children's Gift Plan, the details of which were being out.	[CGA. Min. dt. 17-4-69 *vide* para 5.]
48: USQ No. 4353, dated the 19th August, 1968 by Sh. Hukam Chand Kachwai.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 9583 on the 6th May 1968 and asking: (a) whether the information regarding the amount of foreign exchange granted to Messrs. Kirloskar Oil Engines Limited, Poona during the last five years, has since been collected; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) if not, the further time likely to be taken in collecting the aforesaid information.	(c) It is not possible to estimate the exact time that would be taken as the information covers a period of five years and has to be collected from several departments of the Government. All steps are being taken to collect it as soon as possible.	
49 USQ No. 5599, dated the 26th August, 1968 by Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri.	(a) whether it is a fact that various audit reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India are so far published only in English; and	*(a) and (b).* The Auditor Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General have hitherto been prepared in English only. Following the amendment	

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		(b) the steps taken to publish them in Hindi according to the provisions of the Official Languages Act.	of the Official Languages Act in December, 1967, the preparation of the Hindi versions of the Audit Reports has been taken in hand. The various reports of Comptroller and Auditor General for 1968 along with the connected Accounts for 1966-67 are in the process of being translated into Hindi and every effort will be made to lay the Hindi versions before both the Houses of Parliament in the next Session.	
30	USQ No 5754, dated the 26th August, 1968 by Shri D. N. Patodia and Shri B. N. Shastri.	(a) whether it is a fact that before any official delegation is sent abroad the approval of his Ministry is sougtht; (b) whether the clearance from the Ministry is essential before such trips can be undertaken; (c) if so, the number of proposals for official visits to foreign countries that were sponsored by the different Ministries with the purpose for each visit during the last three years and the foreign exchange spent on these visits ; (d) the number of visits that were permitted and the foreign exchange spent on each visit ; and	(c), (d) and (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.	

		(e) whether there has been any increase in the number of visits and whether Government have been satisfied that all these visits were absolutely necessary and were in public interests.	

(MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION)

51	USQ No 888, dated the 25th July, 1968 by Shri Bhogendra Jha.	Referring to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1312 on the 18th April, 1968 and asking : (a) whether the consideration of the demands of the employees of the Food Corporation of India has since been completed; (b) if so, the result thereof; and (c) if not, the reasons for the delay.	(c) For consideration of the demands of the employees consultation with various Ministries and the Food Corporation of India is necessary. This is being done. A decision in the matter is likely to be taken shortly.
52	USQ No 912, dated the 25th July, 1968 by Shri Sitaram Kesri and Shri Rane.	(a) for the terms of reference and personnel of the proposed Agricultural Commission; and (b) when this Commission is likely to be set up and when it is likely to complete its work.	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The matter is under active consideration and the States are being consulted about the terms of reference.
53	USQ No 2110, dated the 1st August, 1968 by Shri Ramavatar Shastri.	(a) whether it is a fact that the first Samyukat Vidhayak Dal Government in Bihar had introduced a Bill in the Bihar Legislative Assembly for abolition of Tatas' Zamindari; (b) if so, the outlines thereof;	*Observations of the Committee* The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep this assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement them expeditiously.

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		(c) whether Government propose to take any action for the abolition of Tatas' Zamindari on that basis; and	(*c*) *and* (*d*) : The matter is under consideration.	[CGA Min. Dt. 17-4-69 vide para 9].
		(d) if not, the reasons therefor.		
54	USQ. No. 604, dated the 22nd August, 1968 by Shri Yajna Datt Sharma.	(a) for the broad details of the recommendations made in the report submitted by the Committee on colourisation of vanaspati;		
		(b) action taken by Government thereon; and	(*b*) *and* (*c*) :	
		(c) in case no action has been taken, the reasons for the delay.	The report is under consideration.	
55	USQ. No. 4787, dated the 22nd August, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(a) for the number of pigs, sheep, cows, bulls and buffaloes slaughtered annually in the country during the last three years for food purposes, State-wise;	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The required information is being collected from the State Governments and Union Territories and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha on receipt.	
		(b) the number and places of licensed slaughter houses in the country; and		
		(c) the total number of people community-wise and State-wise who eat animal flesh in the country.		
56	USQ. No. 5102, dated the 22nd August, 1968 by Shri P. K. Thakur.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8536 on the 25th April, 1968 and asking ;		

	(a) whether the required information regarding Agricultural Graduates has since been collected.; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) if not, when it is likely to be laid on the Table.	(c) The information will be laid on the Table as soon as it is complete.	

(MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT)

			Observations of the Committee
57. USQ. No. 20, dated the 22nd July, 1968 by Shri Kashi Nath Pandey and Shri B. K. Daschowdhury.	(a) whether the Fruit and Vegetable Market has been shifted to Azadpur; (b) whether it is a fact that there are arrears of rent and other taxes amounting to Rs. 42 lakhs against the Fruit Merchants; and (c) if so, the steps being taken to realise the rent in full before the allotment is made to them.	(c) The Matter is under active consideration.	The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep this assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement it expeditiously. [CGA. Min. dt. 17-4-69 *vide* para 9].
58. USQ. No. 243, dated the 22nd July, 1968 by Shri Ram Gopal Shalwale and others.	(a) whether it is a fact that there is no Community Centre in Kailash Nagar —Gandhi Nagar (Delhi); (b) whether some places have been earmarked for Community Centre in the Master Plan for the area; (c) whether the residents of these colonies have sent any memorandum to Government for the construction of a Community Centre there; and (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard so far.	*(a) to (d)* : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.	

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59.	USQ. No. 289, dated the 22nd July, 1968 by Shri P.R. Thakur.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4999 on the 25th March, 1968 regarding Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries in India and State: (a) whether the required information has since been collected; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) if not, when it is likely to be laid on the Table.	*(a), (b) and (c)* : The information has been received from some States/Union Territories while it is awaited from others. It will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as complete particulars become available.	
60.	USQ. No. 1375, dated the 29th July, 1968 by Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey	Referring to the reply given to Starred Question No. 127 on the 19th February, 1968 and asking— (a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to introduce a Bill to legalise the abortion in the country in the current Session of Parliament; and (b) if not, the impediments in the process of legalisation.	*(a) and (b)* : Draft bill for liberalisation of the present law of abortion in the country is being finalised. It is likely that the Bill may be introduced in the next Session of Parliament.	
61.	USQ. No. 1418, dated the 29th July, 1968 by Shri Bedabrata Barua.	(a) whether the land which is being allotted to Cooperative House Building Societies across the Jamuna in Delhi will be developed by Government or by the Societies concerned; (b) whether Government have received any suggestion to the effect that land should be developed by Government; and		*Observation of the Committee* The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep this assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement it expeditiously. [CGA. Min. dt. 17-4-69 vide para 9].

		(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto.	(c) The matter is under consideration.
62.	USQ. No. 2532, dated the 5th August, 1968 by Shri Shiva Chandra Jha.	(a) for the names of Medical Colleges in the country where M.B.B.S. course training is imparted; (b) the duration of course including practical training in each college; (c) the names of colleges where students are admitted after passing the Higher Secondary Examination or equivalent thereof and those where students are admitted after passing pre-medical examination or its equivalent; (d) the month of the year in which admission is made in each college ; and (e) the mode of selection of candidates in each college, viz. whether on the basis of marks in the previous University examination or by holding a separate test or interview.	(c) , (d) *and* (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.
63.	USQ. No. 2533, dated the 5th August, 1968 by Shri Shiva Chandra Jha.	(a) for the number of seats for M.B.B.S. reserved in the Medical Colleges in the country for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes; (b) the number of seats reserved if any, in each college for female students; (c) the number of seats reserved if any, in each College for permanent residents of the State in which the college is situated;	(a) *to* (f): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

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	(d) the number of seats reserved if any, in each college for the students from other States; (e) the number of seats reserved, if any, in each college for the students from Jammu and Kashmir State; and (f) the number of seats reserved, if any, in the Medical College, Srinagar, for the students from outside the State on reciprocal basis.		
64. USQ.No. 2783, dated the 5th August, 1968 by Shri P. R. Thakur.	Referring to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 8836 on the 29th April, 1968 and asking— (a) whether the required information regarding medical graduates has since been collected; (b if so, the details thereof; and (c) if not, when it would be laid on the Table.	*(a) to (c)* : While laying a statement on the Table of the House giving some information, it was stated that the remaining information was being collected.	
65. USQ. No. 3655, dated the 12th August, 1968 by Shri Ram Charan.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 7070 on the 15th April, 1968 and asking— (a) whether the information regarding Government Hospitals in District Pauri, Garhwal has since been collected from the State Government;	*(b)* The information when received will be laid on the Table of the Sabha. *(c)* The information is awaited from the State Government.	

		(b) if so, when it would be laid on the Table; and (c) if not, the reasons for the delay.	
66.	USQ. No. 3726, dated the 12th August, 1968 by Shri M. Meghachandra.	(a) for the amount of Central aid given for constructing the Lamphelpat General Hospital of Manipur and for equipping the Hospital with instruments and other accessories; (b) the list of the equipments purchased for the Hospital and the amount spent thereon; (c) the names of the firms from whom the equipment were purchased and whether the said firms are in the list of Central Government approved firms; and (d) if so, the names of the Government approved firms from whom such equipments are to be purchased.	(a) to (d). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.
67.	SQ. No. 532, dated the 19th, August 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(a) for the number of primary Health Centres in the rural areas which were without Doctors as on the 31st March, 1968 and the total number of patients treated at these Centres during the year ending the 31st March, 1968; (b) the steps taken to persuade the doctors to go to the rural areas and particulars of the pay and amenities offered to them; and (c) the number of unemployed Doctors registered in the Employment Exchange as on the 31st March, 1968.	(a) 605 primary health centres were without doctors on the 31st March, 1968. Information about the total number of patients treated at these Centres during the year 1967-68 is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha. (b) While laying a statement on the Table of the House it was stated that particulars of pay, allowances and incentives etc. given to Medical Officers employed in primary health centres were being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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			(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.	
68.	USQ. No. 4287, dated the 19th August, 1968 by Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta.	(a) for the number of quarters constructed and plots developed by the Delhi Development Authority upto the 31st May, 1968 and the number of those among them allotted to the public and the number of plots on which construction has been started; and (b) the number of plots and quarters proposed and constructed by the Delhi Development Authority upto the 31st March, 1968 and their targets for the 31st March, 1970.	(a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.	
69.	USQ. No. 5698, dated the 26th August, 1968 by Shri Hukam Chand Kachwai.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8004 on the 22nd April, 1968 and asking : (a) whether complete information regarding the operations under the Family Planning Programme in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar has since been compiled; and (b) if so, the details thereof.	(a) and (b). In the case of Madhya Pradesh, information in respect of some district is awaited. It will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as it is received.	
70.	USQ. No. 5827, dated the	Referring to the reply given to Un-		

	25th August, 1968 by Shri Kashi Nath Pandey.	starred Question No. 20 on the 22nd July, 1968 and asking :	The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep this assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement it expeditiously.
		(a) when the vegetable market is likely to be shifted to Azadpur and what development have been carried out in the new Subzimandi area;	
		(b) the measures which are being adopted to realise the arrears of rent and other taxes from the fruit merchants before the allotment is made to them; and	(b) and (c). The matter is under consideration. [CGA. Min. dt. 17-4-69 *vide* para 9]
		(c) who is responsible for non-realisation of rents and other taxes since 1959.	
		(MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS)	
71.	USQ. No. 1022, dated the 26th July, 1968 by Shri Yajna Datt Sharma.	(a) whether a large number of Chinese books containing the speeches and writings of the Chinese Communist Party Chairman, Mao were recovered with some printing and book-binding companies in Allahabad in June, 1968;	Facts are being ascertained from the State Government.
		(b) whether these books are in Urdu, English and Hindi and have been printed in Delhi;	
		(c) whether Government have conducted any investigations into the matter; and	
		(d) if so, the results thereof and the action taken in the matter.	
72.	USQ. No. 2258, dated the 2nd August, 1968 by Shri Jyotirmoy Basu.	Asking for the amount drawn by the Prime Minister, each Cabinet Minister, Minister of State and Deputy Minister as T. A., entertainment allowance and other types of emoluments during the year 1967 and first five months of 1968.	The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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73.	USQ. No. 2266, dated the 2nd August, 1968 by Shri Molahu Prashad.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4821 on the 22nd March, 1968 and asking. (a) for the names of the Minister, four Ambassadors and 150 officials referred to in the Statement laid in reply to the aforesaid question; (b) the posts held by them and the Ministries/ Offices in which they are working and the countries where these Ambassadors have been posted; (c) the names of countries to which their wives originally belonged; (d) the names of such officials as had obtained prior permission of Government before marrying foreign ladies; and (e) the names of those whose wives have been granted Indian citizenship.	(a) to (c). The name of the Minister is Dr. Chandrasekhar, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning. Information regarding the remaining items is being collected.	
74.	USQ. No. 2333, dated the 2nd August, 1968 by Shri Sarjoo Pandey.	(a) whether it is a fact that a one man Commission was instituted to probe Gandhi murder some two years back; (b) if so, the progress of investigation done and witnesses recorded so far; and (c) what are the findings of the Commission and when these will be laid on the Table.	(c). The Commission is still inquiring into the matter and is likely to complete the inquiry by 30th September, 1968.	
75.	USQ. No. 2465, dated the 2nd August, 1968 by Shri M. Meghchandra.	(a) whether Government have been approached by the Government of Manipur for financial help for payment of pay and dearness allowance	(a) and (b). Some time back the Government of Manipur requested Government of India to grant inner line special pay and House Rent Allow-	

		to their employees as is admissible to Nagaland Employees; and (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto.	ance to the employees of the Manipur Administration posted in the disturbed areas of Manipur at the rates admissible in Nagaland. The matter is being examined.
76.	USQ. No. 3245, dated the 9th August, 1968 by Shri Sitaram Kesri.	(a) whether any steps are being taken to reduce frequent tours abroad by Ministers; (b) how many tours were undertaken by Ministers during 1967 and the total expenses incurred on them; and (c) how many of these tours were fruitful.	(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
77.	USQ. No. 3296, dated the 9th August, 1968 by Shri Baburao Patel.	(a) whether it is a fact that the Archbishop of Trivandrum and the Christian Missionary Institutions have sent nearly 300 Indian Christian girls to Germany apparently for being trained in nursing but actually for being trained in prosolytian; (b) why these Christian girls had to be sent all the way to Germany for training in nursing when thousands of nurses are being trained in India; (c) the grounds on which passports were given to these girls and the duration of these passports; (d) whether Government are aware of the attempt of Christian missionaries to indoctrinate Indian girls in this manner; and (e) if so, the steps Government propose to take in the matter.	(a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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78.	USQ. No. 3449, dated the 9th August, 1968 by Shri Kartik Oraon	(a) for the number of officers in the cadre of Indian Forest Service indicating the States to which they belong; and (b) the total number of officers among them who are members of Scheduled Tribes, indicating the States to which they belong.	(a) and (b). Information in respect of Nagaland is being collected.	
79.	USQ. No. 3459, dated the 9th August, 1968 by Shri M. N. Reddy.	(a) whether Government are aware that the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Requirement as to Residence) Rules, 1959 framed under the Public Employment (Requirement as to Residence) Act, 1957 have been violated by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and therefore the purpose of the Central Act has been defeated in its implementation; (b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to rectify the violations; and (c) if not, the reasons therefor.	(a) to (c). The matter is under consideration.	
80.	USQ. No. 5343, dated the 23rd August, 1968 by Shri George Fernandes.	(a) for the names of Secretaries and Joint Secretaries of the Government of India who own houses (including flats) either in their own names or in the names of their wives, parents or children, in Delhi or elsewhere in the country; (b) the present market value of these houses and the price at which they were acquired; and (c) the dates on which these houses were acquired	(a), (b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House has soon as possible.	

81.	USQ. NO. 5386, dated the 23 rd August, 1968 by Shri Jyotirmoy Basu.	Referring to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 5665 on the 29th March, 1968 and asking: (a) the total expenditure incurred by the Central Government for stationing the Border Security Force and Central Reserve Police in different parts of West Bengal during 1967 and first five months of 1968; (b) how many times and on which occasions contigents of C.R.P. and B.S.F. were made available for law and order duties at the request of West Bengal Government; and (c) the amount which the West Bengal Government have to reimburse as the cost of such contigents.	(c) The matter is under examination.
82.	SQ. No. 783, dated the 30th August, 1968.	DONATIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES	During the course of supplementaries regarding inquiry made by IB, which is under the examination of the Government, the Minister said, "I would like to say that some time next session will be in a position to make a state ment about it.
83.	SQ. No. 804, dated the 30th A igust, 1968 by Shri Molahu Prashad.	(a) for the number of employees, category-wise, Department-wise and Ministry-wise in Central Government, Centrally Administered Areas, Uttar Pradesh Government, Bihar Government, West Bengal Government and their subordinate offices and in Public Service Commission; and	(b) In regard to the offices under the Central Government and Centrally Administered Areas where this O.M. applies information regarding the number of employees who have been benefited from this O.M. would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Observations of the Committee

The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep this assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement it expeditiously.

[CGA. Min dt. 17-4-69 *vide* para 9]

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		(b) the total number of employees thereof who have benefited from the Home Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 9/45/60-Establishment (D) dated the the 20th April, 1961 upto June, 1968 alongwith their names and designations.		
84.	USQ. No.6788, dated the 30th August, 1968 by Shri Umanath and others.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2347 on the 2nd August, 1968 and asking: (a) whether the Commission of Enquiry on communal disturbances at Ranchi has since submitted its report; (b) if so, the details thereof; (c) the action tkenon. thereon, and (d) if no action has so far been taken, when it is likely to be taken.	(b) to (d). The report is being examined.	
85.	USQ. No. 6827 dated the 30th Augnst 1968 by Shri K.R.Ganesh.	(a) fr the number of tenders for the purohase of articles and goods invited by cthe different Departments of the Andaman and Nicobar administration during 1967 and upto the 1st July, 1968; (b) the names of such Departments, the names of individuals and firms to whom tenders were allotted; (c) the rates of each of the articles; and (d) the names of co-operative societies who offered tenders and the names of such societies whose tenders were accepted.	(a) to (d). There are numerous agencies and persons from whom a very large number of things are purchased by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration. Every effort is being made to collect the information as far as it is possible to do so in a reasonable time. The information available shall be laid on the Table of the House.	

86. SQ. No. 59, dated the 23rd July, 1968 by Shri Prem Chand Verma.

(a) how many amendments have been made in the Industrial Licensing Policy since 1956 and what amendments were introduced during this period;

(b) which of the amendments introduced once were later withdrawn and what were the reasons for their withdrawal after some time;

(c) what is the comparative shape of 1956 Industrial Licensing Policy at present;

(d) whether this policy has resulted in a monopolistic trend; and

(e) if so, what remedial steps are being taken in this direction.

(*b*) and (*c*): The entire matter is under examination by the Industrial Licensing Policy Inquiry Committee.

87. USQ. No. 345, dated the 23rd July, 1968 by Shri Samar Guha.

(a) what are the new industrial licences asked for and granted during the last three successive years in West Bengal.

(b) whether it is fact that many issued industrial licences in West Bengal remained unoperated and many units after beginning of preliminary constructions suspended or altogether stopped further work;

(c) if so, the figures of such units;

(d) whether many industrial units have been shifted or are being shifted from West Bengal; and

(*a*) to (*b*) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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		(c) if so, the reasons for such industrial slump and shifting of industrial concerns from West Bengal.		
88.	USQ. No. 347, dated the 23rd July, 1968 by Shri Molahu Prashad.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 133 on the 13th February, 1968 regarding development of industries and asking (a) whether the requisite information has since been collected; (b) if so, the details thereof, and (c) if not, the reasons for the delay.	(a) and (b): No information is still available from most of the State Governments. (c) The question is very wide and involves collection of material from all the State Governments in addition to the concerned Central Goments Departments. All the State Governments and others concerned have been addressed for the information and material from several State Governments are yet to be received. They have been requested to take immediate steps to expedite the collection and supply of the requisite information.	
89.	USQ No. 462, dated the 23rd July, 1968 by Shri Sitaram Kesri.	Referring to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1698 on the 7th May, 1968 and asking— (a) whether it is a fact that the licensed capacities of original barrel fabricators were 45640 tons per annum on single shift during 1963-64; (b) if so, the reasons for not allocating steel there to these units to the extent of their licensed capacities;	(d) Information is being collected.	

		(c) whether increased demand for barrels could have been met easily by allocating steel sheets to these units on two shift basis; and (d) whether the information asked for in parts (b) and (c) of Starred Question No. 1698, dated the 7th May, 1968 has since been collected and, if so, the details thereof.	
90.	USQ. No. 1614, dated the 30th July, 1968 by Shri Shashi Bhushan.	(a) for the number of foreign factory owners who have been recommended by the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs to expand their factories; and (b) the number of foreign companies who have been permitted to set up new factories in India and the facilities recommended for and assured to them by Government.	(*a*) and (*b*): The information will be collected for the years 1966 and 1967 laid on the Table of the House.
91.	USQ. No. 1654, dated the 30th July, 1968 by Shri S. M. Banerjee.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 9870 on the 7th May 1968 regarding Standard Vacuum Oil Refinery and asking. (a) whether all the information has since been collected; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) if not, the reasons for the delay.	(*b*) and (*c*): Incomplete information has been recieved and several points in the information received needed further clarification. Full details of these are not readily available and the same, expected to be obtained soon, will be laid on the Table of the House.
92.	USQ. No. 1801, dated th 30th July, 1968 by Shri C.K. Bhattacharyya.	(a) whether provisions of the Industrial Licensing Act have been violated by a large number of Industrial units in the country; (b) whether this has happened mostly in the light engineering industries; (c) the ~~madar~~ *upayas* adopted; and (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to stop such violation.	(*c*) and (*d*): The matter is being examined and the steps to be taken will be decided upon after the review is complete.

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93.	USQ. No. 1846, dated the 30th July, 1968 by Shri K.P. Singh Deo.	(a) for the number of Major industry licences granted during three plan periods both in the public and private sector State-wise; and (b) the number of licences implemented so far.	(a) The information is not readily available. However, the Industrial Licensing Policy Inquiry Committee set up by the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs is collecting the information for the period 1957-1966, and this will become available when the Report of the Committee is received.	
94.	SQ. No. 346, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri E.K. Nayanar and others.	(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Sugar Mills under the control of the British India Corporation were sold just on the eve of partial decontrol of Sugar; (b) if so, the names of the Mills and the amount for which each mill has been sold and the persons to whom these were sold; (c) whether Government propose to investigate the matter; and (d) if so, when; and if not, the reasons thereof.	(c) and (d): The Department have received certain complaints in the matter which are under examination.	*Observations of the Committee* The Committee were not convinced with the reasons advanced by Government. The Committee decided to keep the assurance alive and directed that Government should be asked to implement it expeditiously. [CGA Min. dt. 17.4.69 *vide* para. 9]
95.	USQ. No. 2842, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri Ranen Sen.	(a) whether the study team on recession in small scale industries has submitted its report; (b) if so, the main findings and recommendations thereof; and (c) the decision taken thereon	(c) The recommendations are under cosideration of the Government.	

96.	USQ. No. 2868, dated the 6th August 1968 by Shri Beni Shanker Sharma and Shri D. C. Sharma.	(a) whether his Ministry has undertaken a second census of machine tools; (b) if so, the object and reasons thereof; and (c) whether a report on the same will be laid on the Table of the House.	(c) Yes, the report of the Census of Machine Tool will be laid the Table of the House after the work is completed and the report printed.
97.	USQ. No. 2914, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri Prem Chand Verma.	(a) for the names of various Advisory Committees, Boards or any other such organisations connected with his Ministry, the names of their members and functions assigned to each of them; (b) how many members in each Committee or Board are publicemen and how many of them are officials; (c) whether nomination of members is for one term only and, if not, for how many terms a members can be re-nominated and what is the duration of a term; and (d) the total expenditure incurred on these organisations during the year 1967-68.	(a) to (d) : The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.
98.	USQ. No. 2948, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri Nitiraj Sing Chaudhary.	(a) for the number of companies to which licences were issued but which ran out because the companies could not avail of the licences in the last six years; (b) how many of these licences were extended or renewed during the same period; and (c) how many renewal cases were referred to the Cabinent Committee of Economic Affairs or the Cabinet during the said period.	(a) to (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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99.	USQ. No. 2950, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri Himatsingka.	(a) for the total idle capacity in the various industries in general and in the engineering industry, cement industry and textile industry in particular during the first six months of the current year; (b) the reasons for this level of idle capacity in this year also; and (c) the steps taken to minimise it.	*(a) to (c)*: The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.	
100.	USQ. No. 2994, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary.	(a) for the total capital sor fr invested in the public sector industries (industry-wise) and in the indentical industries in the private sector; (b) the next annual sales separately for each industry in the public sector and private sector; and (c) the reasons for the high production cost and low out turn in the public sector in comparison to private sector.	*(a) to (c)*: The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.	
101.	USQ. No. 3025, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri B. K. Daschowdhury.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 9132 on the 30 th April, 1968 and asking — (a) whether the information regarding the different kinds of licences isssued to the various concerns has since been collected ; (b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) if not, the reasons for the delay.	*(a) to (c)*: The information is required to be collected from a large number of sources. It has not, therefore, yet been possible to obtain complete information.	

102.	SQ. No. 454, dated the 13th August, 1968 by Shri D.N. Patodia.	(a) whether Government are aware that by an order issued on the 12th December, 1967, the Madhya Pradesh Government have reserved 12 products manufactured and processed by departmentally run and other Government controlled industries in the State exclusively for Government purchases without inviting tenders;	*(a) and (b)* : The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry have recently brought to the notice of the Government that such an order has been issued by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. The matter has been referred to Gevernment of Madhya Pradesh and their comments are awaited .
		(b) whether Government consider that such a practice results into a loss to the Exchequer as in the absence of open competitive tender the suppliers are given higher price to protect and cover their inefficiency and high cost of production;	
		(c) whether Government are aware of any such discrimination being practised anywhere else in other States or in the case of Centrally controlled projects and, if so, the particulars thereof; and	*(c) and (d)* : While giving some information, was stated that the matter was under examination in consultation with the State Governments.
		(d) what steps Government propose to take to end such discriminations.	
103.	SQ. 454 No. dated the 13th August, 1968— Supplementary Question by Smt. Tarkeshwari Sinha.	(a) for the total purchases being made by Government from the public sector and the private sector in proportionate terms; and (b) whether it is not a fact that a large part of Government purchases is from the private sector and very much less from the public sector.	*(a) and (b)* : Information promised later.
104.	SQ. 454, dated the 13th August, 1968— Supplementary Question by Shri Yaswant Singh Kushwah.	(a) for the 12 items of indigenous production which the Madhya Pradesh Government have decided to purchase on priority basis from Government controlled industries;	*(a) to (a)* : The Minister promised to lay the information on the Table of the House.

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		(b) whether It is a fact that the purchase of the items was given priority because those piled up considerably; and (c) whether it is also a fact that only those very private concerns have complained to this effect from whom previously large scale purchases were being made and now, because of priority having been given to Government industries, their sales have decreased.		
105	SQ. No. 471, dated the 13th August, 1963 by Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary.	(a)for the total installed capacity of the engineering industry in India; (b) the percentage of the capacity lying idle; (c) whether inspite of the 70 per cent of the engineering industry lying idle, the country is importing engineering goods; (d) if so, the value of engineering goods imported during 1967-68 and the first quarter of 1968-69; and (e) whether the aforesaid goods could not be manufactured in the country and, if so, the reasons therefor.	(a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.	
106	S.Q. No. 472, dated the 13th August, 1968 by Shri Abdul Ghani Dar.	(a) whether it is a fact that different types of iron and tin sheets are not available in the country to meet the requirements of industrialists particularly of the cycle parts dealers; (b if so, what is the requirement of these sheets yearly and to what extent these requirements are met; and	(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

	(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a public sector project for manufacturing these alloys and, if so the main feature thereof.	
107. USQ. No. 3858, dated the 13th August, 1968 by Shri Shiva Changra Jha	(a) for the present position of the Tata and Birla Industrial Houses in regard to total capital assets and companies owned by them respectively; (b) whether these have increased or decreased since the end of the Third Five Year Plan and the reasons for such increase or decrease; (c) their total profits since the end of the Third Five Year Plan, and (d) how many licences have been granted to them and for which industries *vis-a-vis* what they have applied for.	*(a) to (d)* The information sought for will have to be collected in respect of hundreds of companies and would, therefore, involve considerable labour for a long time. It would be laid on the Table of the House after the required information becomes available.
108. USQ. No. 4449, dated the 20th August, 1968 by Shri G.S. Mishra.	(a) for the pressure above which the Gas Cylinders are specified as High Pressure Gas Cylinders and the specifications that govern their characteristics; (b) the cost of one High Pressure imported Cylinder; (c) the manufacturing cost per Cylinder (L.P.) of the three units manufacturing L.P. Cylinders in India and at what price they are being purchased by M/s. I.O.C. from the respective units manufacturing L. P. Gas Cylinders for their Domestic Gas Distribution division; and	(c) While giving information in respect of ex-factory prices charged by the following three firms:— 1. M/s. Kosan Metal Products, Bombay. 2. M/s. Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd. Bombay and 3. M/s. Hyderabad Allwyn Metal Works, Hyderabad. It was stated that the information regarding prices at which these were being purchased by the I.O. C. was being collected.

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		(d) the assistance which is given to these units against Government orders in terms of raw material and the terms and conditions governing the supply of Cylinders by them.	(d) the information is being collected.	
109.	USQ. No. 4587, dated the 20th August, 1968 by Shri Abdul Ghani Dar.	(a) whether it is a fact that Irrigation and Power Ministry was permitted to import huge machinery from abroad although it was available in the country; and (b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether the Prime Minister raised any objections for these imports.	*(a) and (b)* The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
110.	SQ No. 696, dated the 27th August, 1968 — Supplementary Question by Shri Onkar Singh.		On a point raised by Shri Onkar Singh regarding appointment of a Committee to look into the losses suffered by the H.E.L., the Minister said, "As regards the purchase of cables at higher rates and favour shown to a firm, are concerned, we have asked the Company to look into it to fix the responsibility on persons at whose instance all this has happened. On receipt of the report, we shall know all the details."	
111.	SQ.No 704, dated the 27te August, 1968 by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and other.	(a) for the number of companies in whice more than 25 per cent of the shares are owned by Government or or institution investing public money;	*(a) to (c)* The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.	

		(b) the amount donated by the said companies to Political Parties in the year 1966-67; and (c) the percentage of Government money or public money in the said amount.	
112.	USQ. No. 5926, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri Bhogendra Jha.	(a) for the total number of class I and class II officers from Bihar in the Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi and other industries of the Union Government and what is their proportion to the total number of such officers ; and (b) the proportion of such officers belonging to the States in which public sector undertakings are situated to the total number of such officers employed in those undertakings.	*(a) and (b)* : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
113.	USQ. No. 5933, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri Shiva Chandra Jha.	(a) how many new licences have been issued since January, 1968 for starting new industries and to whom; (b) whether any complaints were received against any Company which got the licence or licences before January, 1968; (c) whether these complaints have been settled; and (d) if not, the reasons why new licences were issued to such Companies, whose past was not free form complaints.	*(b) to (d)* : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
114.	USQ. No. 6001, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri Jyotirmoy Basu.	Asking for the total number of (i) advisers and (ii) experts from each foreign country attached to each Ministry of the Government of India year by year from 1955 to 1967.	The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

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115.	USQ. No. 6073, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri K. Suryanarayana.	(a) for the installed capacity in the country for the manufacture of liquor as on the 15th August, 1947 and the present capacity thereof as on the 15th August, 1967; and (b) the number of new licences granted in the various States during the Second and Third Five Year Plans for the manufacture of Liquor and the number of new licences proposed to be granted therefor during the Fourth FiveYear Plan.	(*a*) *and* (*b*) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	
116.	USQ. No. 6110, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhury.	(a) for the total amount donated by the companies to Political Parties during the last three years, party-wise and year-wise; and (b) how much of the above was donated by companies in which the Life Insurance Corporation of India, Industrial Finance Corporation of India, Unit Trust and similar public sector organisations have shares.	(*b*) Information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.	
117.	USQ. No. 6111, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri Jugal Mondal.	(a) how many industrial licences have been issued during the last three years to the following : (1) Mafatlal Group of Industries; (2) Lal Bhai Sara Bhai Group; (3) Larsen and Toubro Group; and (4) Tata Group of Industries;	(*a*) *to* (*e*) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

(b) the value of these licences;

(c) the number of licences used and those remaining unused out of the aforesaid licences;

(d) whether any complaints have been received against the said commercial establishments during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the nature thereof and whether any action has been taken thereon.

118. USQ. No. 6113, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri Kashi Nath Pandey.

(a) how many industrial licences have been issued to the following commercial establishments during the last four years:

(1) Birla Group of Industies;
(2) Sahu Jain Group;
(3) Simpson Group of Industries;
(4) Walchand Group of Industries; and
(5) Kamani's Group of Industries;

(b) the value of those licences;

(c) the number of licences used and those remaining unused out of the aforesaid licences;

(d) whether any complaints have been received against the said commercial establishments during the last four years; and

(e) if so, the nature thereof and whether any action has been taken thereon.

(a) to (e) :

The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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119.	USQ. No. 6170-E, dated the 27th August, 1968 by Shri Umanath and others.	(a) whether Chilien nitrate quota is given to the Barium Chemicals Ltd., Ramavaram, Kurnam District, Andhra Pradesh; (b) whether the factory management has carried on production with the Chilien nitrate; (c) if so, the products manufactured so far and the quantity of production ever since the said quota was given to the factory; (d) the amount of foreign exchange so far allotted for this purpose; (e) whether Government are aware of the misuse of this Chilien nitrate by the factory management; and (f) if so, the messures taken to prevent such misuse of Chilien nitrate.	(a) *to* (f) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

(MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING)

120.	USQ. No. 4111 dated the 14th August, 1968 by Shri Motahu Prashad.	(a) for the number of employees in Ministry of Information and Broadcasting belonging to the Schedule I Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other castes respectively, State-wise a Department-wise and category-wise; and	(a) *and* (b) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

	(b) the number of employees, among them, who have been benefited by the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 9/45/60/-Establishment (d) dated the 20th April, 1961 State-wise, Department-wise and the category-wise?	
121. SQ. No. 723, dated the 28th August, 1968—Supplementary Question by Shri Anantrao Patel.	Stating that newspapers "Yuga Dharma" (in Hindi) and Tarun Bharat (in Marathi published simultaneously from Nagpur and Poona, which are responsible for fanning communal feelings at the time of recent riots in Nagpur and Aurangabad, still received advertisements from Government, and asking whether the Minister for Information and Broadcasting is prepared to take necessary steps in the matter.	The Minister said, "We will re-examine it."

(MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND RHABILITATION)

122. USQ. No. 901, dated the 25th July, 1968 by Shri Himatsingka.	for the total number of man-days lost owing to strikes, gheraos and similar other agitations by the workers during the first six months of the current year.	According to the information received so far 3.85 lakh man-days were lost due to strikes/lock-outs/gheraos during January to May, 1968. This, figures is provisional as information is still awaited from some quarters.
123. USQ. No. 2177, dated the 1st August, 1968 by Shri C. K. Chakrapani, Shri Viswanatha Menon, Shri A. K. Gopalan and Smt. Sucela Gopalan.	(a) whether Government have received any representation from lightermen employed in the Cochin Port by various private boat-owners for including them in the Decasualised Scheme under the Dock Labour (Regulation and Employment) Scheme; and	(b) Under consideration.

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		(b) if so, the decision taken thereon;		
124.	SQ.No. 756, dated the 29th August, 1968—Supplementary Question by Shri Rabi Ray.	whether the Minister for Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation has thought to visit the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in order to enlist the cooperation of people, political parties and social organisations there in the matter of development of Andaman and Nicobar Islands or this job shall be left entirely in the hands of Government officials.	The Minister said, ...However, it is a good suggestion which we will consider."	
125.	USQ. No. 6516, dated the 29th August, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	(a) for the names of the Government offices in which the computers have been installed during the past five years and the number of powers computers among them; (b) the names of the Offices who have opposed the use of these machines and the offices in which retrenchment has been affected as a result thereof; and (c) the number of employees rendered jobless as a result of introduction of computors during the said period.	*(a) to (b)*: Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. According to available information, introduction of computors has not resulted in any retrenchment.	
126.	USQ. No. 6554, dated the 29th August, 1968 by Shri Jageshwar Yadav.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1752 on the 7th June, 1967 and asking for the number of workers living in such camps in each of these 12 coal mines.	The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.	

(MINISTRY OF LAW)

127	26-7-1968.	CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (Amendment of articles 74 and 163).	In his reply to the Motion to consider the Bill, the Minister promised to bring a Bill before the House underlaying the principles produced by Shri Madhu Limaye (to limit the strength of Cabinets both at the Centre and in the States and to have a common moral code for the country as a whole).
128	USQ. No.5028, dated the 22nd August, 1968 by Shri Shiva Chandra Jha.	(*a*) for the number of civil marriages which took place in the country within the last one year; and (*b*) the number of such marriages which ended in divorce and the reasons thereof.	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.
129	USQ. No.6351, dated the 29th August, 1968 by Shri Meetha Lal Meena.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that certain polling centres in Kokrajhar (Gauhati), votes for the Lok Sabha bye-election could not be cast because some persons had staged 'dharna' there; and (*b*) if so, the action proposed to be taken against those persons.	(*b*) the necessary information is awaited.

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

130	SQ.No. 13, dated the 22nd July, 1968 by Shri S.R. Damani and others.	(*a*) whether the Planning Commission have completed the examination of the proposed Tata Fertiliser Project at Mithapur, Gujarat and whether a final decision has been taken in the matter; (*b*) if so, the nature of decision taken; and (*c*) if not, the reasons for the delay.	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The Planning Commission have completed their examination of the proposal, but a final decision on the project has not yet been taken. The matter is still under consideration.
131	SQ No. 14, dated the 22nd July, 1968 by Shri Mrityunjay Prasad and Shri Shiva Chandra Jha.	(*a*) whether the Inquiry Committee appointed to inquire into the fire that had broken out in the Ganges due to oil wastes and to suggest ways to prevent contamination of water in the Ganges	(*c*) Promised to lay a copy of the Report of the Committee on the Table of the House.

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		by surplus oil wastes of Barauni refinery has since completed the inquiry; (*b*) if so, the findings thereof and the suggestions made by the said Committee and the names of the persons held responsible for the fire; (*c*) whether Government propose to lay on the Table a copy of the Report of the Committee.		
132	USQ. No. 217, dated the 22nd July, 1968 by Shri Yashpal Singh.	(*a*) whether any decision has been taken on the new Iranian Oil exploration offer; and (*b*) if so, the details thereof.	(*a*) *and* (*b*) Oil & Natural Gas Commission is conducting negotiations with the Iranian authorities, the results of which are awaited.	
133	SQ. No. 306 dated the 5th August, 1968 by Shri Beni Shanker Sharma.	whether the Commission of Enquiry into the accident which occurred on the 5th April, 1968 in the filling tower of Fertilizer Factory at Kota has submitted its report.	The report of the Commission of Enquiry is still awaited from the Govt. of Rajasthan.	
134	USQ. No. 3592, dated the 12th August, 1968 by Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that medicines and drugs manufacetured by the foreign companies are sold at a high price on account of their terms of agreements with Government on being registered under the Patents Law; and (*b*) if so, the steps Government propose to take to solve this difficulty.	(*b*) the question of high prices is separately under consideration. The Tariff Commission who had been requested to enquire into the queston of prices for important drugs are expected to submit their report shortly.	
135	USQ. No. 4254, dated the 19th August, 1968 by Shri Bhogendra Jha,	(*a*) whether it is a fact that imported machinery used for the construction of Gauhati-Siliguri pipeline was later sold to the M/s. Dodsal (P) Ltd. Bombay.	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The construction equipment employed on the Gauhati-Siliguri Product Pipeline project was either re-exported or transferred by the contractor for use by them on the	

		(*b*) if so, the details including the specifications, prices, both in terms of foreign exchange at the present rate and the amount actually received from the M/s.Dodsal (P) Ltd. Bombay; and (*c*) if not, where abouts and the details of the aforesaid machinery.	Haldia Barauni-Kanpur Pipeline project. After completion of construction of some sections, a portion of the construction equipment which would have ordinarily been exported, was sold by the contractor to Dodsal Ltd., Bombay. These details are not available but are being scertained, and will be laid on the Table of the House.
136	USQ. No. 4255, dated the 19th August, 1968 by Shri Bhogendra Jha.	(*a*) for the total number of Bihari officers and employees of Class I, II and III in the Undertakings directly or indirectly under the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals in Bihar and their proportion to the total number of these classes of officers; and (*b*) the total number and proportion of such officers and employees from those States, where such undertakings of the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals are situated to the total number of such officers and employees.	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House in due course.
137	USQ. No. 5540, dated the 26th August, 1968 by Shri B. N. Bhargava.	(*c*) for the names of the recognised manufacturers of the Petroleum Jelly in India, their production capacities and the details of formula on which the raw material allocation to these manufactures are based; (*b*) the terms and conditions which govern the raw material import licence issued by Government to these manufacturers in respect of import, utility, and marketing of the products; and	(*b*) *and* (*c*). Information is being collected and will be placed before the House in due course.

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		(c) the items which government allow to the recognised manufacturers of Jelly to be imported through their raw material licence and the break-up with date which Government allowed them to import during the years 1967 and 1968.		
		(MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)		
138	USQ. No. 350, dated the 23rd July, 1968 by Shri Molahu Prasad.	(a) for the number of advertisements published in the newspapers for filling up certain vacant posts in All India Railways, Zone-wise and category-wise, and the number of newspapers in which such advertisements appeared during the year 1966-67;	(a) *to* (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is collected.	
		(b) whether a copy of each of the advertisements which appeared in the newspapers would be laid on the Table of the House; and		
		(c) if so, when.		
139	SQ. No. 463, dated the 13th August, 1968 by Shri Indrajit Gupta.	(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of rupees by way of freight charges are outstanding on account of wagons placed at sidings of private and public sector undertakings in the Bilaspu Division of the South Eastern Railway;	(c) The authorities concerned seem to have failed to keep a watch and to take effective action for clearance of these outstandings. The matter will now be pursued and appropriate action taken to recover the outstanding amounts speedily.	
		(b) if so, the names of the principal concerns involved and the amount due from each of them; and		

		(*c*) the action taken to recover amounts speedily.	
140	USQ. No. 3874, dated the 13th August, 1968 by Shri B.K. Modak.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 10054 on the 7th May, 1968 regarding Clerks Grade I and II and Sub-heads in Railway Accounts Department and asking; (*a*) whether the information has since been collected; (*b*) if not, the reasons for the delay; and (*c*) when it is likely to be made available.	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The information is still under collection and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha soon. The delay has been due to the fact that the implementation of Railway Board's orders dated 4-4-68 has not yet been completed on all Railways. Every effort is being made to expedite the collection of final information.
141	USQ. No. 4460 dated the 20th August, 1968 by Shri N.R. Deoghare.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that claim for the refund of amount of III Class ticket No. 02136 dated the 8th May, 1967 Ex. Delhi to Howrah, which was preferred as far back as May, 1967, has not been settled; and (*b*) if so, the reason for delay in settling such a petty claim.	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The relevent file is not forthcoming. Entries made in the registers would show that the claim was repudiated on 31-7-1967, but in view of what the Hon'ble Member says, the matter is being further looked into.
142	USQ. No. 4492, dated the 20th August, 1968 by Shri Molahu Prasad.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 350 on the 23rd July, 1968 regarding the advertisement of posts on Railways and asking; (*a*) whether the required information has since been collected; and (*b*) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be made available.	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The information is still being collected.

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		(DEPTT. OF SOCIAL WELFARE)		
143	USQ. No. 1449, dated the 29th July, 1968 by Shri D.R. Parmar.	(*a*) for the schemes in existence for the welfare and relief of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, separately, stating the budgeted amount to be spent during the current year on each scheme; (*b*) the amount spent annually by the Central and State Governments on the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes separately in Gujarat State during the last five years ending 1967-68 ; and (*c*) the type of work on which the amounts were spent and the result thereof.	(*a*) *and* (*c*). The details for the latest year are being collected from the State Government and a consolidated account will be laid on the Table of the House.	
144	SQ. No. 314, dated the 5th August, 1968— Supplementary Question by Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri.	Stating that children are being lifted by gang-bosses in Delhi and employyed for begging in this way the bosses earn about Rs. 500/- daily and asking if the Government have ever conducted any survey to find out the number of such persons doing this as a business.	The Minister said, "We do not have that information. But if we are asked, we shall try to supply the information."	
	Do.	Stating that about 1200 beggars arrested and housed in the Poor House run by the Government receive some training and in this way 5 to 7 lakhs of Rupees are spent on them annually and asking	The Minister said, "It is under the Delhi Administration. If you so direct us, we will have the report and place it."	

		(i) if the same is a total failure because after getting release from there, these people again indulge in begging; and (ii) if so, what steps are being taken to improve thesituation.	
145	USQ. No. 4379, datad the 19th August, 1968 by Shri Kartik Oraon.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that the following persons of Ranchi, who though not being member of the Sdheduled Tribes, were given tribal scholarships; (i) Shrimati Sarojini Singh, B.Ed. W/O Shri Johan I.P. Singh, Accounts Officer of the Office of the Accountant General, Bihar. (ii) Miss Maju Singh d/o Shri John Singh, A.O. (iii) Miss Lucy Pillai d/o Shri V.N.E. Pillai of Ranchi. (iv) Miss Bano Pillai d/o Shri V.N.E. Pillai of Ranchi. (*b*) if so, the action Government propose to take against the person who issued tribal certificates to them and the persons who recommended their names ; and (*c*) the action Government propose to take to realise the amounts already disbursed to these people.	(*a*) *to* (*c*). The details ahe being collectad from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.
146	USQ. No. 5867, dated the 26th August, 1968 by Shri Ram Chandra Ulaka and Shri Dhuleshwar Meena.	(*a*) for the number of cooperative socities startd for the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in Orissa & Rajasthan, separately, during 1967-68; and	(*a*) *and* (*b*). The details are being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

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		(b) the manner in which the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been benefited by it.		
		(MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS)		
147	USQ. No. 404, dated the 23rd July, 1968 by Shri D.R. Parmar.	(a) for the extent of production of G.C.I. Sheets and galvanised plain sheets in India during 1964-1965 to 1967-68 and how far it has satisfied Governmgt and Public demands ; (b) the ratio of supply of G.C.I. and galvanised Plain Sheets to Government and public as compared with their demands during these years ; (c) is it a fact that the demand for these sheets is much more than their production ; and (d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to manufacture adqute quantities of these sheets to meet the demand.	(a) *to* (b). The information is being collected and will be placad on the Table of the House.	
148	U.S.Q. No. 574, dated the 23rd July, 1968 by Shri C. K. Chakrapani and Shri P. Gopalan.	(a) whether it is a fact that spare parts worth Rs. 9 crores are lying undisposed of with the Hindustan Steel Ltd.; (b) if so, the period from which these parts are lying idle; and (c) the reasons therefor.	(a) *to* (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.	

149	S.Q. No. 339, dated the 6th August, 1968 by Shri Bhagaban Das, Shri B. K. Modak.	(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Durgapur Project Ltd., West Bengal has been incurring a huge loss since its inception; (*b*) if so, the total loss incurred to far year-wise; (*c*) whether Government have enquired into the causes of loss; (*d*) if so, the findings thereof; and (*e*) the action taken in the matter.	(*a*) to (*c*). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
150	U.S.Q. No. 4609, dated the 20th August, 1968 by Shri D.D. Jena and Shri G. C. Naik.	(*a*) for the minerals discovered and surveyed in each State by the Geological Survey of India; (*b*) the policy adopted by Government for the exploitation of these minerals and for granting leases to public corporations or private parties; and (*c*) the total annual revenue in the shape of royalty and dead rent derived therefrom; separatelly, from : (*i*) Public Sector Corporations, and (*ii*) individual persons and companies.	(*c*) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House, when received.

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		(MINSTIRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION)		
151	S.Q .No. 393, dated the 19th August, 1968—Supplementary Question by Shri S. Kandappan.	whether it is a fact that some management consultants have been appointed even without consulting the board of directors to advise in the matter of management of the Ashoka Hotel.	Promised to give information to the House.	
		(MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING)		
152	U.SQ. No. 1183, dated the 26th July, 1968 by Shri Samar Guha	(*a*) whether it is a fact that since the appointment of an Administrator for running the Calcutta Tramway Company, a steady fall in daily collection of revenue as also the number of trams being commissioned for service each day has been recorded; (*b*) whether the workers of the Company were not given bonus due to them during the month of May, 1968; (*c*) whether due to the serious failure of the Company in repairing tram tracks and lines, traffic in the main streets of Calcutta has become dangerously hazardous, adding to the frequencies of street accidents;	(*a*) to (*e*) The required information is being collected from the Govt. of West Bengal and will be laid on the Table of the House, when received.	

		(*d*) whether Government propose to take over the ownership of the Calcutta Tramway Company ; and (*e*) if so, when and, if not, the reasons therefor.	
153	S.Q. No. 419 dated the 9th August, 1968 by Shri P. C. Adichan.	(*a*) whether the Institute of Foreign Trade has made a study of the problem of slow turn round of ships at the Bombay Port ; (*b*) if so, the main findings and recommendations thereof ; and (*c*) the decisions taken by Government thereon.	The report is under examination in consultation with the Bombay Port Trust.
154	U.S.Q. No. 3274 dated the 9th August, 1968 by Shri Rabi Ray.	(*a*) whether the attention of the Minister of Transport and Shipping has been drawn to the news report published in the Times of India of the 2nd June, 1968 that there were starling financial irregularities about the purchase of chassis in the State Transport Department in Uttar Pradesh ; and (*b*) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the matter.	(*a*) and (*b*). The necessary information is being collected from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House, when received.
155	U.S.Q. No. 3411 dated the 9th August, 1968 by Shri B. K. Daschowdhury.	Referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 10486 on the 10th May, 1968 regarding the construction contracts and	The information is being collected.

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		asking whether the information regarding the contracts given, foreign exchange allotted and other facilities provided to the various concerns has since been collected.		
156	U.S.Q. No. 5212 dated the 23rd August, 1968 by Shri Inder J. Malhotra.	(*a*) whether Government have been approached by the Jammu & Kashmir Government for the construction of a second bridge over river Tawi in Jammu on Pathankot Srinagar National Highway; and (*b*) if so, Government's decision thereon.	The proposal is under consideration	
157	U.S.Q. No. 6656 dated the 30th August, 1968 by Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta.	(*a*) for the names of main roads of Delhi, which were to be constructed or repaird during the last two years and the extent of work done in this respect ; (*b*) the names of roads of Delhi, which are proposed to be constructed or repaired during the next two years; and (*c*) the amount earmarked by Government for this purpose during the last two years.	The necessary information is being collected from the road authorities in Delhi and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha as soon as possible.	

(MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY)

158	U.SQ. No. 110, dated the 22nd July, 1968 by Shri Nihal Singh.	(a) whether it is a fact that 10 persons had been running shops in wooden sheds (khukhas) since 1947 near Shahdara Bus Stand, Delhi and they paid tax to the Municipal Corporation from 1957 to 1967 but they have now been evacuated from there; (b) whether it is also a fact that 12 shops have been constructed in that area and the former Assistant Commissioner of Shahdara had assured the aforesaid persons that those shops would be allotted to them but out of those shops, 6 shops have already been allotted to some outsiders ; (c) whether it is further a fact that the aforesaid persons submitted applications to the Lieutenent Governor of Delhi and also to the Mayor of Delhi Municipal Corporation but no action has been taken; and (d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard.	Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.
159	Dated the 7th August, 1968.	PUBLIC PREMISES (EVICTION OF UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.	On points raised by Shri K.L. Gupta and Shri Madhok reg. eviction notices served by D.D.A. on about 50,000 people in Delhi, the Minister said, " if there are any such cases where indiscri-

1	2	3	4	5
			minate application of the Act has been made in the past, I can assure that they will be looked into and justice will be done. This really is not with me at present, but with the Health Ministry. I will convey to them what has been mentioned there."	
160	Short Notice Question No. 14, dated the 8th August, 1968.	ALLOTMENT OF PLOT FOR PETROL PUMP OPPOSITE KRISHI BHAVAN NEW DELHI.	Regarding action to be taken against the Chairman, N. D.M.C. for allotting a site to M/s. Burmah Shell without approval of D. D. A. for opening a new petrol pump opposite Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi in lieu of petrol pump opposite the N.D.M.C. which has been closed down, the Minister said "..... we shall inquire into the whole matter, and if anything comes out, certainly action will be taken."	

IV. Minutes of the Fifty-sixth Sitting

(*See* para 5 of Report)

The Committee met on Thursday, the 27th August, 1970 from 10.00 hours to 10.40 hours.

PRESENT

Shri K. Anbazhagan—*Chairman*

MEMBERS

2. Shri Onkar Lal Bohra
3. Dr. Mahadeva Prasad
4. Shri Inder J. Malhotra
5. Shri C. Muthusami
6. Shri Deorao S. Patil
7. Shri Ram Avtar Sharma
8. Shri Mudrika Sinha
9. Shri Ramchandra Ulaka.

SECRETARIAT

Shri M. C. Chawla—*Deputy Secretary.*

2. The Committee took up consideration of their draft Ninth Report. After some discussion, the Committee adopted the Report subject to the following sub-para being added in para 12 after sub-para 3:—

> "The Committee would also like to cite another illustration of the stereo-typed replies which are given even to prosaic matters like the one referred to in USQ. No. 3826 dated the 25th August, 1970. This is an ample illustration of a sad commentary on the manner in which replies are given by Government. The Committee wonder why the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) acted in such a pusillanimous manner that it could not get information even from the Northern Railway Administration, which is headquartered at Delhi itself".

3. The Committee authorised the Chairman, and in his absence, Dr. Mahadeva Prasad to present their Report to the House on Friday, the 28th August, 1970.

4. The Committee then considered their future programme of work and decided to sit at 14.30 hours on the 29th and 30th September, 1970.

The Committee then adjourned.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

(*vide* para 8 of Report)

Statement showing the position of assurances as on 20-5-1970.

(*i*) *Assurances pertaining to the Third Lok Sabha.*

Session	No. of assurances referred to Committee of Fourth Lok Sabha	No. of Assurances imple-mented	No. of assurances out-standing
1	2	3	4
7th Session, 1964	4	3	1
8th Session, 1964	1	1	..
9th Session, 1964	1	1	
10th Session, 1964	1	1	..
11th Session, 1965	4	4	..
12th Session, 1965	2	1	1
13th Session, 1965	4	3	1
14th Session, 1966	25	23	2
15th Session, 1966	20	19	1
16th Session, 1966	30	29	1
TOTAL	92	85	7

(*ii*) *Assurances pertaining to the Fourth Lok Sabha.*

Session	No. of assurances called out	No. of assurances imple-mented/ dropped.	No. of assurances out-standing
1	2	3	4
1st Session, 1967	125	121	4
2nd Session, 1967	936	927	9
3rd Session, 1967	581	565	16

1	2	3	4
4th Session, 1968	1485	1339	146
5th Session, 1968	1136	975	161
6th Session, 1968	693	593	100
7th Session, 1969	1829	1318	511
8th Session, 1969	677	425	252
9th Session, 1969	654	353	301
10th Session, 1970	1305	50	1250
TOTAL:	9421	6666	2755

APPENDIX II

(*vide* para 10 of Report)

Recommendation of the Committee on Government Assurances

No. of the Report	7th Report presented on 13-12-1969
Ministry concerned	Health, Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development.

Sl.No.	Recommendations/observations of the Committee	Para No.
1.	Dealing with a specific scheme of Development, the representative of the Delhi Development Authority in the course of his evidence stated that they proposed to rehabilitate the eligible displaced persons of the Ahata Kedara Area there itself. At present about 360 families were stated to be residing there. This scheme, which was earlier being dealt with by the Delhi Municipal Corporation had now been transferred to the Delhi Development Authority. According to the plan, it was proposed to give to those people, who were squatting on land more than 125 sq. yards, a bigger plot and a smaller plot to those who were occupying land upto 80 sq. yds. The Committee were also informed that the relevant paper and files had been called for from the Corporation. He further stated that at the moment it could not be precisely stated how the scheme would be tackled for, there might be persons of that area who might like to have plots elsewhere and shift there and others might like to have buildings of their own elsewhere. It was possible that the number of eligible persons might come down to a reasonable limit and thereafter the entire position might become clear. The Committee, however, feel that a deadline should be fixed for the rehabilitation of displaced persons of Ahata Kedara Area and suggest that the date so fixed should under no circumstances be later than the 31st March, 1970.	23

APPENDIX III

(*vide* para 10 of Report)

Recommendation of the Committee on Government Assurances.

No. of the Report . . . 7th Report presented on 13-12-1969.

Ministry concerned . . Health, Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development.

Sl. No.	Recommendations/observations of the Committee	Para No.
1	The Committee appreciate the difficulties involved in shifting and providing alternative accommodation to the Khokhawallahs. However, they feel that if pucca shops in regular markets are offered in places of their choice, the majority of Khokhawallahs would not hesitate to accept such offers. Therefore, the Committee would urge the Government that they should immediately take steps to provide shops on regular basis in the developed colonies to the eligible Khokawallahs and the rehabilitation of these persons should be completed within a few months which should not be later than the 31st March, 1970.	25

APPENDIX IV

(*Vide* para 12 of Report)

ANSWERED ON 14-3-1968

Slaughter house in Shahdara (Delhi)

3972. SHRI RAM GOPAL SHALWALE:
SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residents of Shahdara, Delhi have demanded the removal of the slaughter house situated in the thickly populated area of Shahdara;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said slaughter house is situated near two temples which causes great inconvenience to the worshippers and causes insanitation also;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to issue orders to Delhi Administration to remove the slaughter house;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) when the said slaughter house and the temples were constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASHIB SHINDE): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha, in due course.

APPENDIX V

(*Vide* para 12 of Report)

ANSWERED ON 19-2-1968

Bharat Sevak Samaj

935. SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD: Will the Minister of Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of the Bharat Sewak Samaj is elected or nominated;

(b the reasons for giving large sums to such an institution in case it is not an elected post; and

(c) the reasons for not patronising other Registered societies doing similar relief work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI PHULRENU GUHA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

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